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ABSTRACT

The After-School Alliance assessed the impact of a $400 million cut to the 21st Century Community Learning Centers program proposed by President George W. Bush for fiscal year 2004. The assessment determined the effect the proposed cut would have on the availability of after-school programs in each of the 50 states and the District of Columbia. Where available, analysis of the state's ability to meet the current demand for after-school program grants was also assessed. The data show that the demand for 21st Century after-school programs far exceeds the resources available. In fact, among the 31 states reporting 2002 grant data, 75 percent of applicants' funding requests had to be denied. Without doubt, the 40 percent budget cut proposed by the president would widen this gap significantly. At the proposed $600 million budget level, program growth would halt, and many 21st Century after-school programs across all 50 states would be forced to close, leaving more than 550,000 children without access to after-school programs. (HTH)

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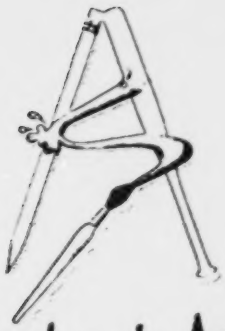

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Afterschool in America Today

In America today, more than 28 million children have parents who work outside the home.[1] As many as 15 million children have no place to go once the school day ends.[2] Increasingly, communities are turning to afterschool programs as a needed resource. They rely on these programs to keep kids safe, help working families and provide children with opportunities to learn and grow.

According to the law enforcement community, the afterschool hours are when youth are most at risk. Juvenile crime triples between the hours of 3 p.m. and 6 p.m.[3] Studies show that students who spend no time in extracurricular activities are 49 percent more likely to use drugs and 37 percent more likely to become teen parents than those who spend one to four hours per week in extracurricular activities.[4]

Beyond keeping kids safe, afterschool programs are helping kids learn new skills and perform better in school. Studies show that students involved in afterschool programs get better grades, attend school more and have improved behavior. They also express greater hopes for the future and more interest in school.[5] Students participating in a statewide afterschool program in California improved their standardized test scores (SAT-9) in both reading and math by percentages almost twice that of other students. These afterschool participants also had better school attendance.[6] In New York, 84 percent of principals with afterschool programs provided by The After-School Corporation reported that the program had improved the overall effectiveness of the school.[7]

Parents and educators also report that afterschool programs provide less quantifiable but equally important benefits, such as giving youth opportunities to build relationships with caring adults and relieving some of the stress and worry that working parents experience.

Afterschool programs are increasingly popular among parents and nonparents alike. Nine in ten voters (90 percent) think that all children should have access to afterschool programs.[8] Nationally, more than 50 percent of teens wish there were more community- or neighborhood-based programs available after school. Two-thirds of those surveyed said they would participate in such programs if they were available.[9]

In fact, the demand for afterschool programs far outpaces the supply available. Two-thirds of Americans report that finding a program is difficult.[10] The number of elementary and middle school parents who want afterschool programs is twice the number of programs that are currently available.[11] And a recent survey of 86 cities found that just 35 percent of the afterschool need is being met.[12]

Lawmakers Respond with Federal Afterschool Program

Recognizing the need for quality, affordable afterschool programs in America, lawmakers created the federal afterschool program known as the 21st Century Community Learning Centers initiative. The initiative, which provides grants to communities for afterschool programs, was launched at the U.S. Department of Education in 1997. Today, 21st Century Community Learning Centers represent a $1 billion program serving 1.3 million children across the country. Funds are awarded to communities through a grant process administered by state education agencies.

In early 2002, President Bush signed into law the No Child Left Behind Act, which reauthorized the program and set out several new guidelines for 21st Century Community Learning Centers. The law states that grantees "may use the award funds to carry out a broad array of before and after school activities (including during summer recess periods) that advance student academic achievement." The list includes:

(1) remedial education activities and academic enrichment learning programs, including providing additional assistance to students to allow the students to improve their academic achievement;
(2) mathematics and science education activities;
(3) arts and music education activities;
(4) entrepreneurial education programs;
(5) tutoring services (including those provided by senior citizen volunteers) and mentoring programs;
(6) programs that provide after school activities for limited English proficient students that emphasize language skills and academic achievement;
(7) recreational activities;
(8) telecommunications and technology education programs;
(9) expanded library service hours;
(10) programs that promote parental involvement and family literacy;
(11) programs that provide assistance to students who have been truant, suspended, or expelled to allow the students to improve their academic achievement; and
(12) drug and violence prevention programs, counseling programs, and character education programs.

Eligible entities include local education agencies (such as school districts), community-based organizations and faith-based groups.

The No Child Left Behind Act also authorized funding for the initiative through fiscal year 2007. However, those funding levels have not been supported in 2002 and 2003 appropriations bills. (See Table 1) For fiscal year 2004, President Bush has recommended a 40 percent budget cut to the 21st Century Community Learning Centers program, reducing its budget from $1 billion to $600 million.

Table 1. Dollars Authorized for 21st CCLC in the No Child Left Behind Act

Fiscal Year	Dollars Authorized	Estimated Number of Children Supported by Funds*	Dollars Allocated in Appropriations Process	Estimated Number of Children Supported by Funds*
2002	$1.25 billion	1.7 million	$1 billion	1.4 million
2003	$1.5 billion	2.1 million	$993.5 million	1.4 million
2004	$1.75 billion	2.5 million	President's budget proposes $600 million	Proposed $600 million would support only 850,000
2005	$2 billion	2.8 million	------	------
2006	$2.25 billion	3.2 million	------	------
2007	$2.5 billion	3.5 million	------	------

*These estimates include the number of children covered by allocations to the states, tribes and territories.

Assessing Afterschool Demand vs. Supply

To assess the impact of the $400 million cut to the 21st Century Community Learning Centers program proposed by President Bush, the Afterschool Alliance used guidelines set out in the No Child Left Behind Act and data from the U.S. Department of Education. The Budget Charts included in this report illustrate the effect the cut would have on the availability of funds and the subsequent effect on programs, nationally and in each of the 50 states and the District of Columbia. Funding formulas from fiscal year 2002 were used to determine how much each state would receive in 2004 under three possible budgets:

- The President's proposed $600 million.
- Flat funding at $1 billion.†
- The full $1.75 billion authorized under No Child Left Behind.

The funding pool from which each state's projected allocation was drawn did not include appropriations for tribes and territories and did not include a 1 percent administrative set-aside. The other figures on these charts are estimates of how many children would have afterschool programs available to them under each funding level. Those projections are based on the U.S. Department of Education's estimated cost of $700 per student for a typical 21st Century program and also do not include the tribal, territory and administrative allocations. Therefore, these national estimates of the number of children covered by the funds only include children in the 50 states and the District of Columbia.

† This is the amount Congress approved for the 21st CCLC program in FY 2003 before it adopted a .65 percent across-the-board spending cut for all domestic programs, bringing the actual allocation to $993,500,000.

The Gap Charts offer the most recent data on the 21st Century Community Learning Centers grant awards and applications by state for fiscal year 2002. These charts measure how well the program is meeting the current demand for afterschool programs nationally and in each state. At the time this report went to print, 31 states had submitted their grant information to the Alliance. Each state chooses its own time frame for applicants to submit proposals, and many states have not yet completed the process. Each state's chart, based on the difference between funds available and funds requested, estimates how many children are being left without afterschool programs that their communities could have provided if requests had been fully funded.

Demand Outpaces Supply; Proposed Cut Would Widen Gap in Every State

A review of the data illustrates that the demand for 21st Century afterschool programs far exceeds the resources available, even at the current funding level of $1 billion. In fact, among the 31 states reporting 2002 grant data, 75 percent of applicants' funding requests were denied. These 31 states received a total of $188.4 million for their grant allocations, but they received $767.7 million in requests from communities wanting afterschool programs. The largest gaps were found in Minnesota and Mississippi, where available funds met only 8 percent and 9 percent of requests, respectively. Thus far, no state has been able to meet the needs of all the programs that submitted grant applications.

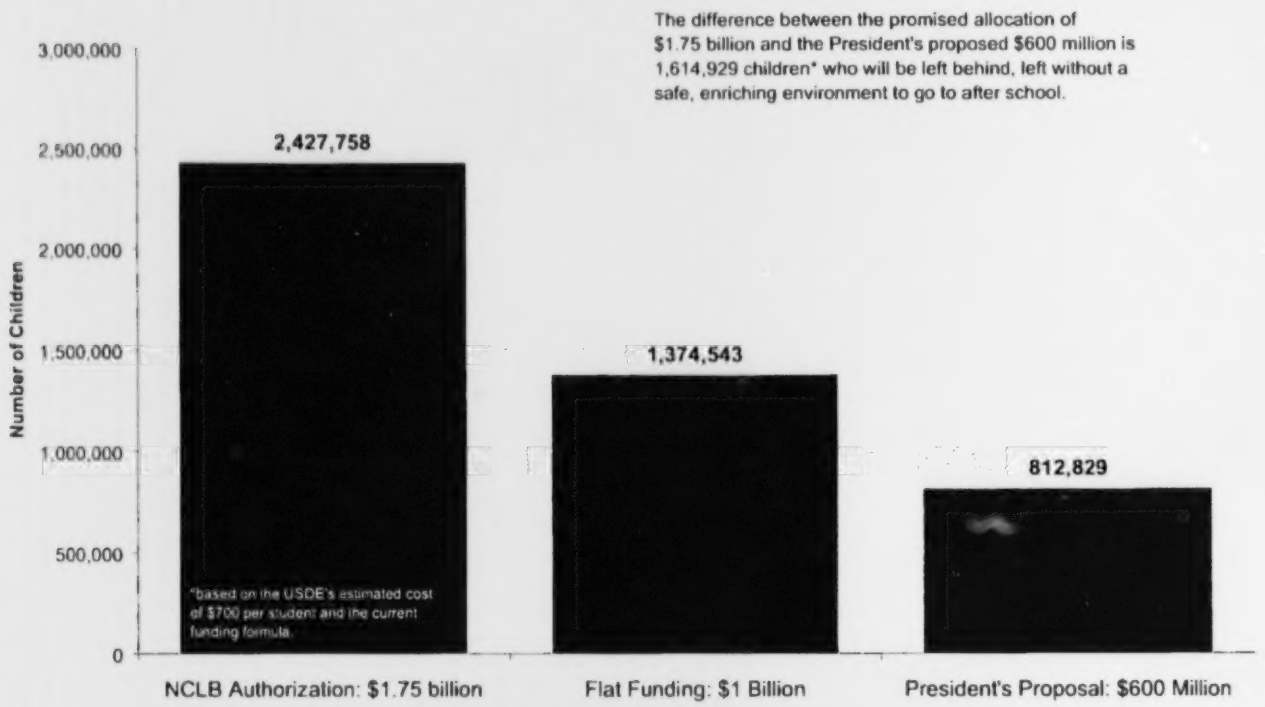
Without doubt, the 40 percent budget cut proposed by President Bush would widen this gap significantly. At the proposed $600 million budget level, program growth would halt, and many 21st Century afterschool programs across all 50 states would be forced to close their doors. More than 550,000 children would lose access to afterschool programs.

In a recent poll, voters expressed concern about the unmet need for afterschool programs. Six in ten voters (63 percent) said they are worried that there will not be new afterschool programs, and that some existing programs may have to reduce their services or close their doors if no new federal funds are allocated.[13] If Congress adopts President Bush's budget proposal for the 21st Century Community Learning Centers program, this worry would become a reality in communities across the country.

References:

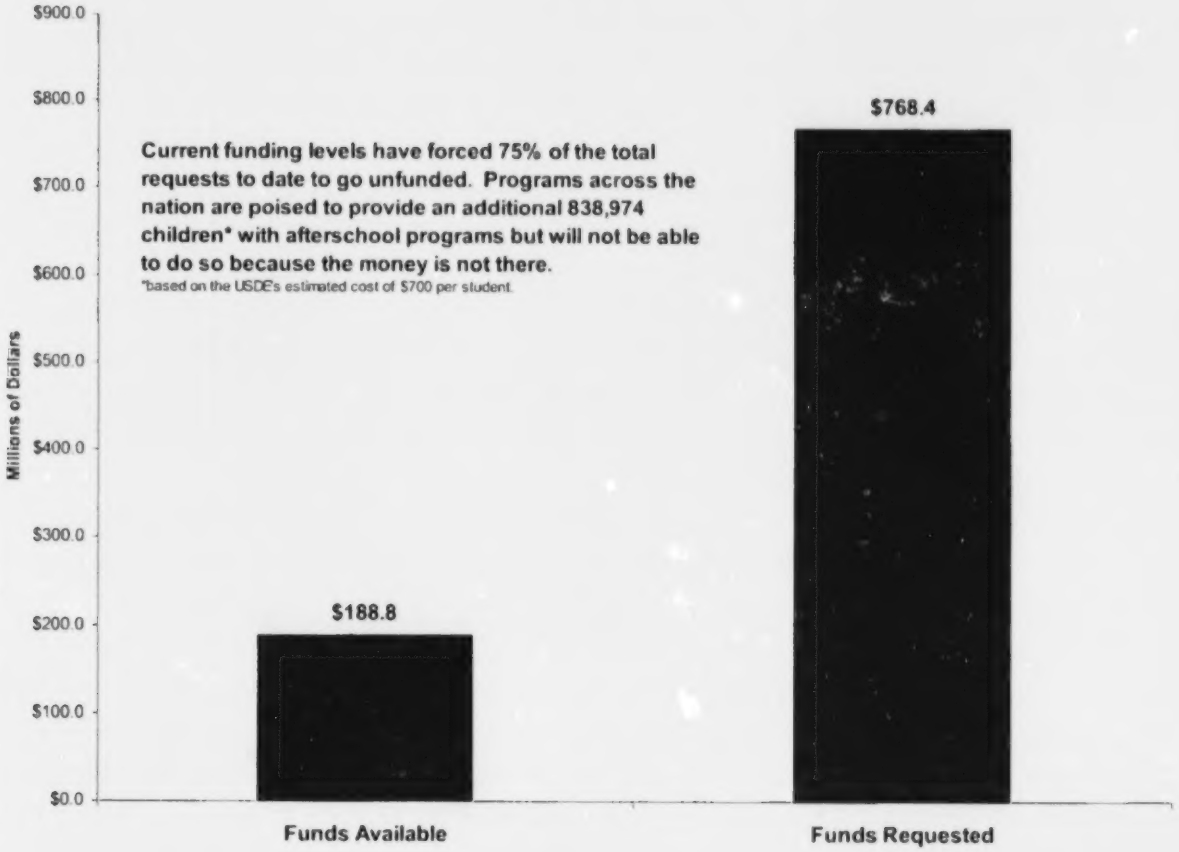
[1] **U.S. Department of Labor.**
[2] **U.S. Census Bureau, Urban Institute estimate, 2000.**
[3] **"America's After-School Choice: The Prime Time for Juvenile Crime, or Youth Enrichment and Achievement," Fight Crime: Invest in Kids, 2000.**
[4] U.S. Department of Education, 2000.
[5] **"Extra Benefits Tied to Extracurriculars," *Education Week*, October 2000.**
[6] **University of California Irvine, May 2001.**
[7] Policy Studies Associates, 2001.
[8] Mott/JC Penney Afterschool Poll, 2002.
[9] Penn, Schoen & Berland Associates, 2001.
[10] Mott/JC Penney Afterschool Poll, 2002.
[11] National Opinion Research Center, August 1998.
[12] "After School Programs in Cities Across the United States," The United States Conference of Mayors, January 2003.
[13] Mott/JC Penney Afterschool Poll, 2002.

Impact of Possible Funding Levels on the Number of Children in 21st CCLC Programs Across the Nation


The difference between the promised allocation of $1.75 billion and the President's proposed $600 million is 1,614,929 children* who will be left behind, left without a safe, enriching environment to go to after school.
Number of Children
3,000,000
2,500,000
2,000,000
1,500,000
1,000,000
500,000
0
2,427,758
1,374,543
812,829
*based on the USDE's estimated cost of $700 per student and the current funding formula.
NCLB Authorization: $1.75 billion
Flat Funding: $1 Billion
President's Proposal: $600 Million

Possible 21st CCLC Funding Levels for FY 2004

Funds Available and Funds Requested for the 21st Century Community Learning Centers Program for School Year 2002-2003 for the First 31 States to Allocate Funds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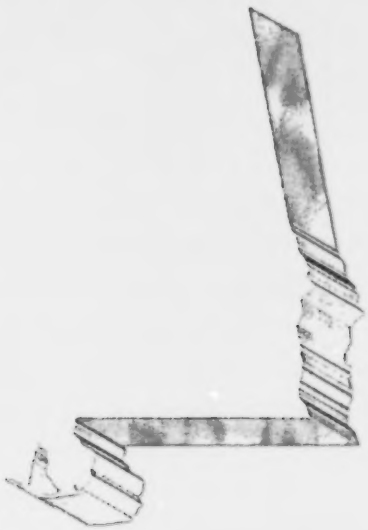
Millions of Dollars
Current funding levels have forced 75% of the total requests to date to go unfunded. Programs across the nation are poised to provide an additional 838,974 children* with afterschool programs but will not be able to do so because the money is not there.
*based on the USDE's estimated cost of $700 per student.
$188.8
$768.4
Funds Available
Funds Requested

Alabama



Facts:

Population: 4,447,100
Persons under 5 years old, percent: 6.7%
Persons under 18 years old, percent: 25.3%

(United States Census 2000, U.S. Census Bureau)

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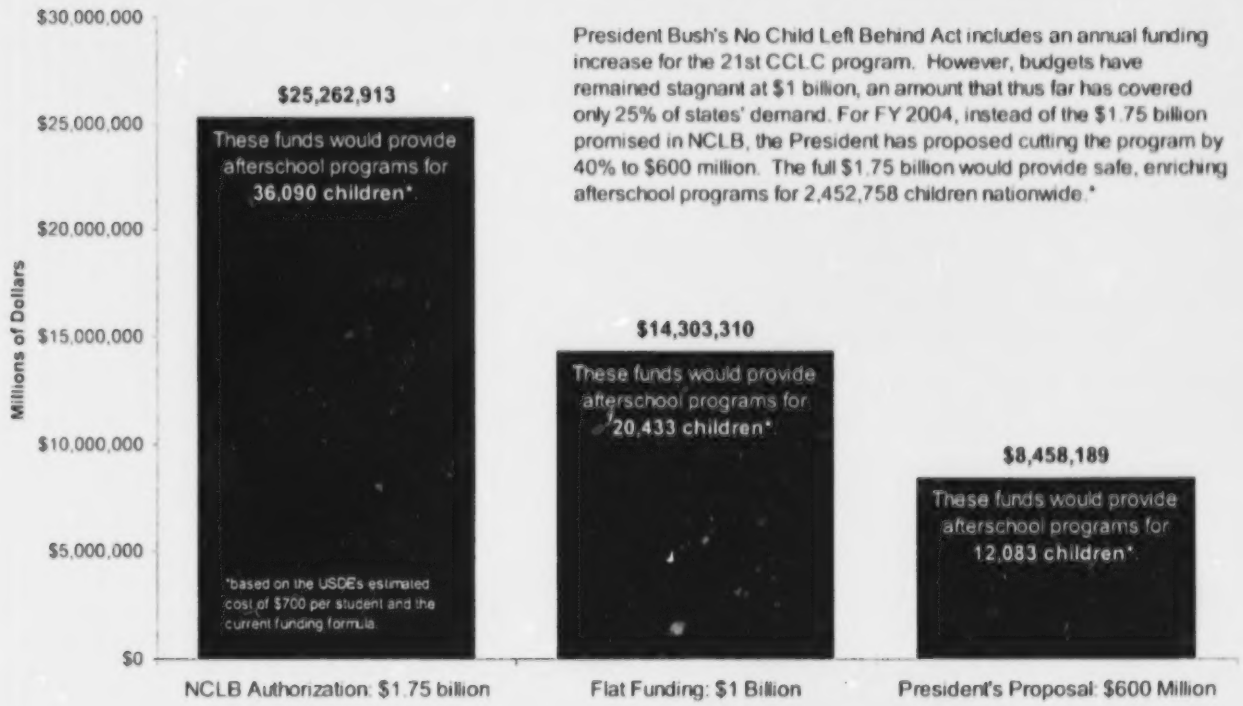
Alabama



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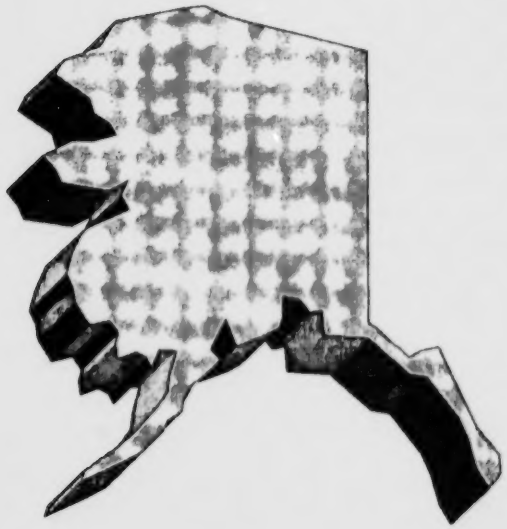
State's 21st CCLC Allocation at Possible Funding Levels for FY 2004

Alaska



Facts:

Population: 626,932
Persons under 5 years old, percent: 7.6%
Persons under 18 years old, percent: 30.4%

(United States Census 2000, U.S. Census Bureau)

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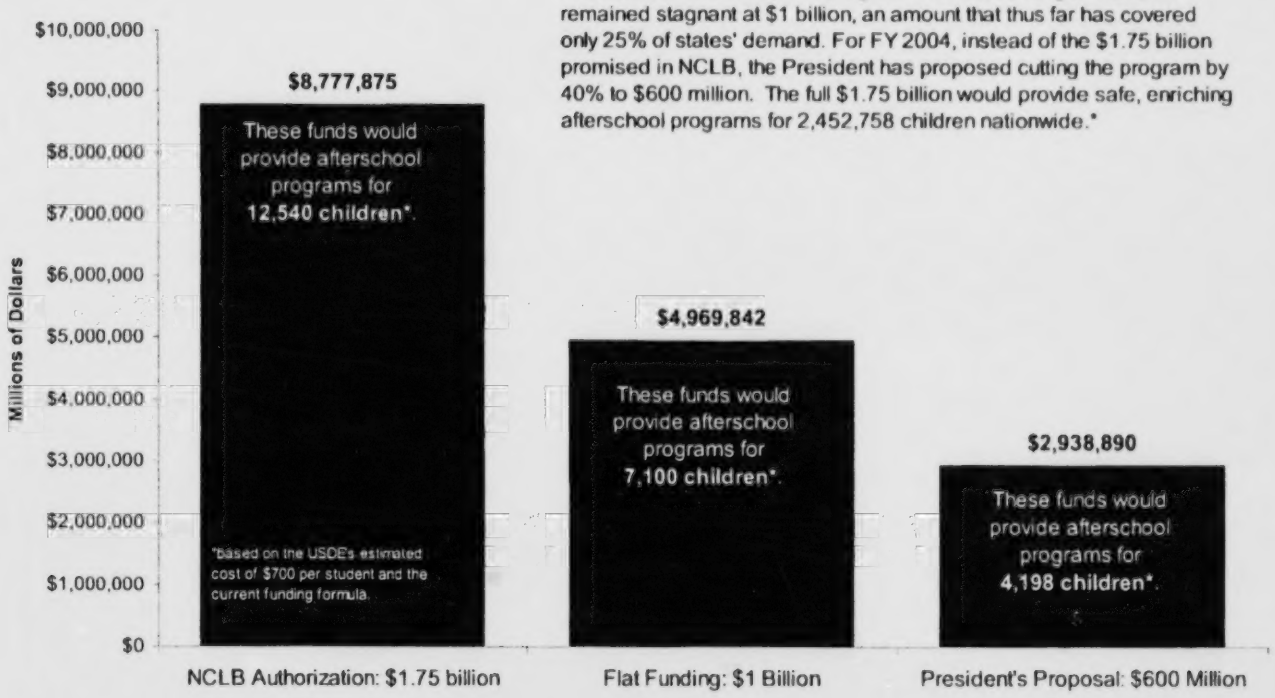

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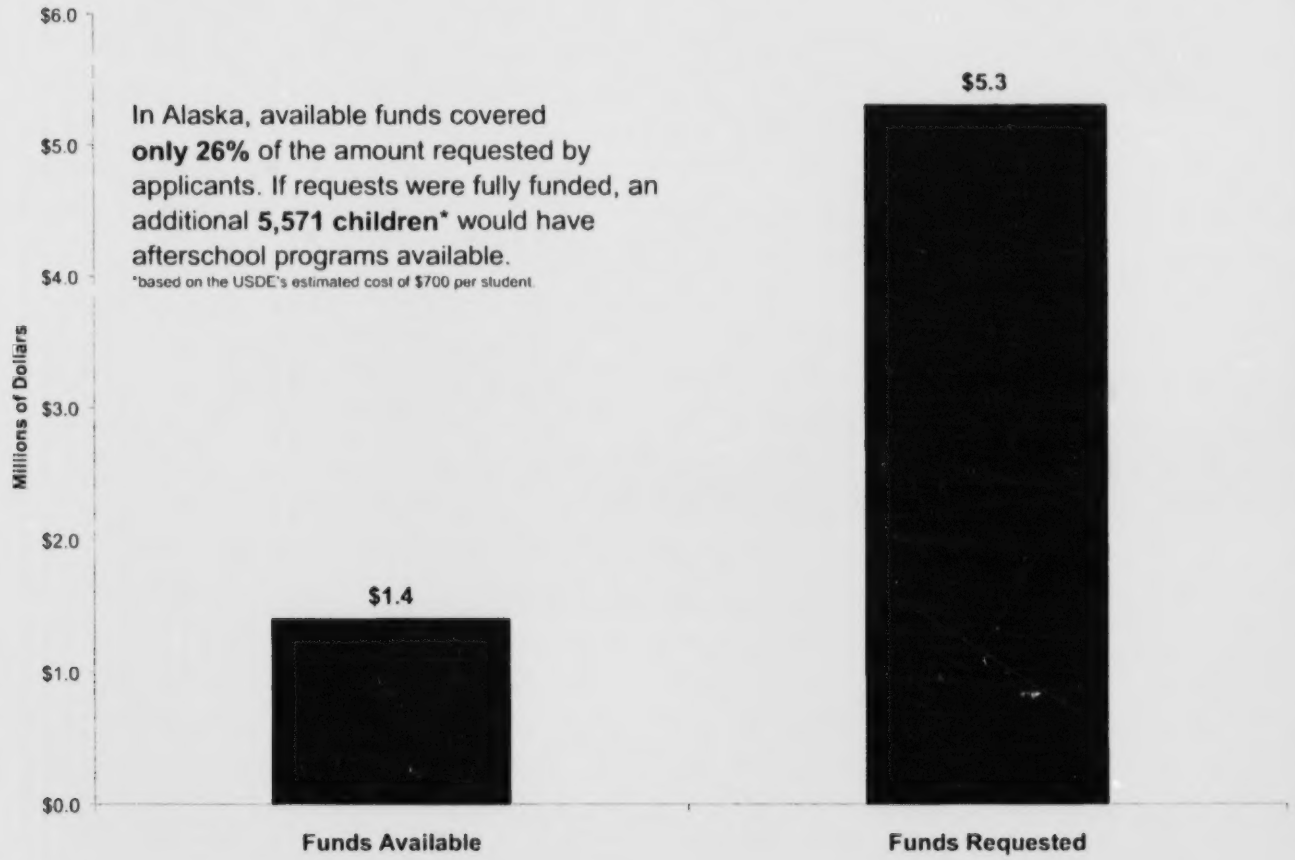

Arizona

Facts:

Population: 5,130,632
Persons under 5 years old, percent: 7.5%
Persons under 18 years old, percent: 26.6%

(United States Census 2000, U.S. Census Bureau)

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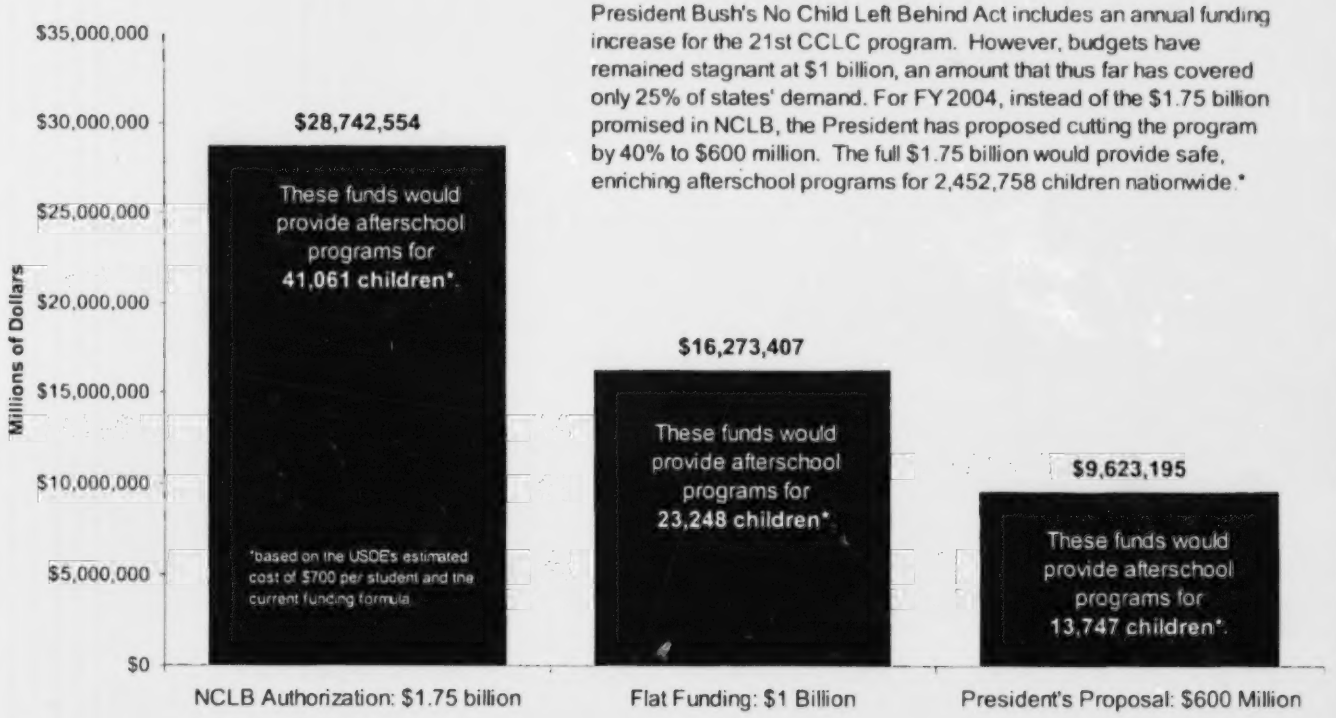

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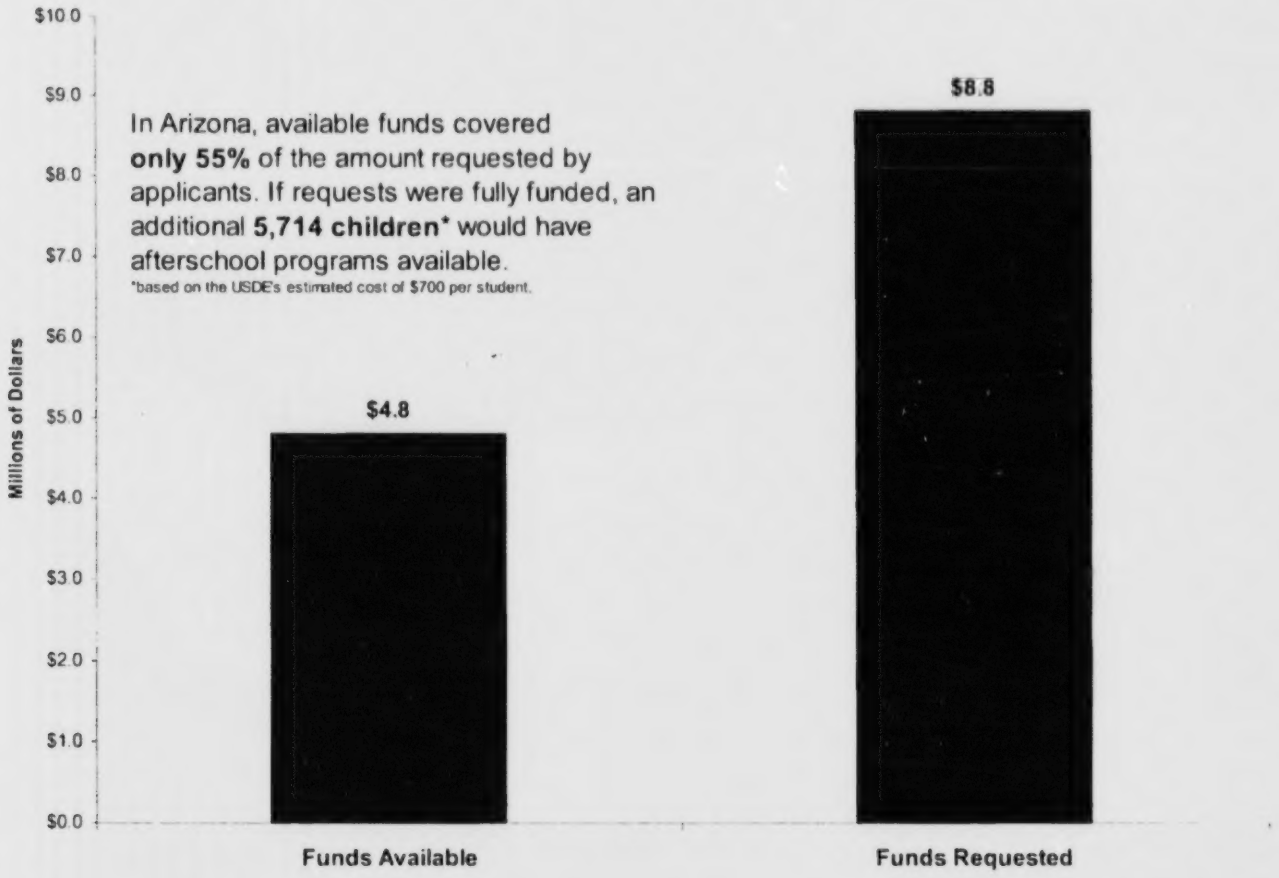

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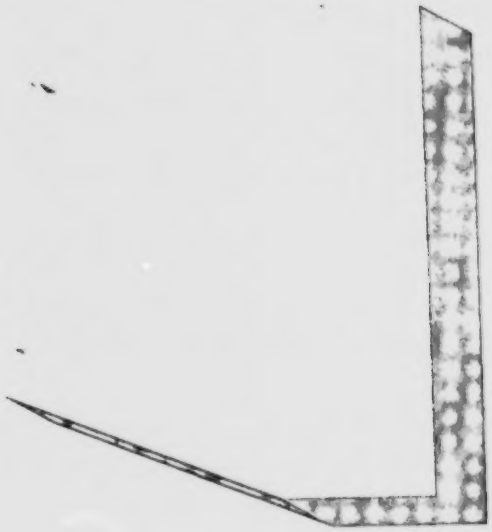

Facts:

Population: 2,673,400
Persons under 5 years old, percent: 6.8%
Persons under 18 years old, percent: 25.4%

(United States Census 2000, U.S. Census Bureau)

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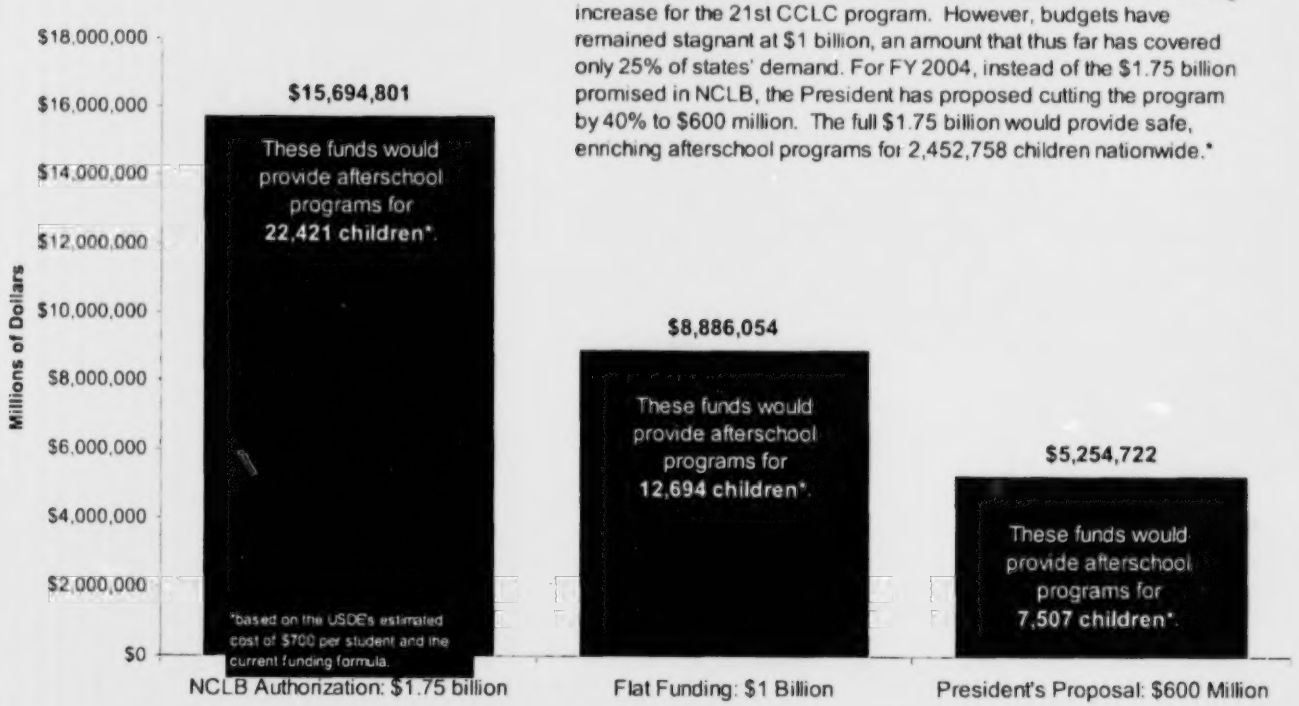

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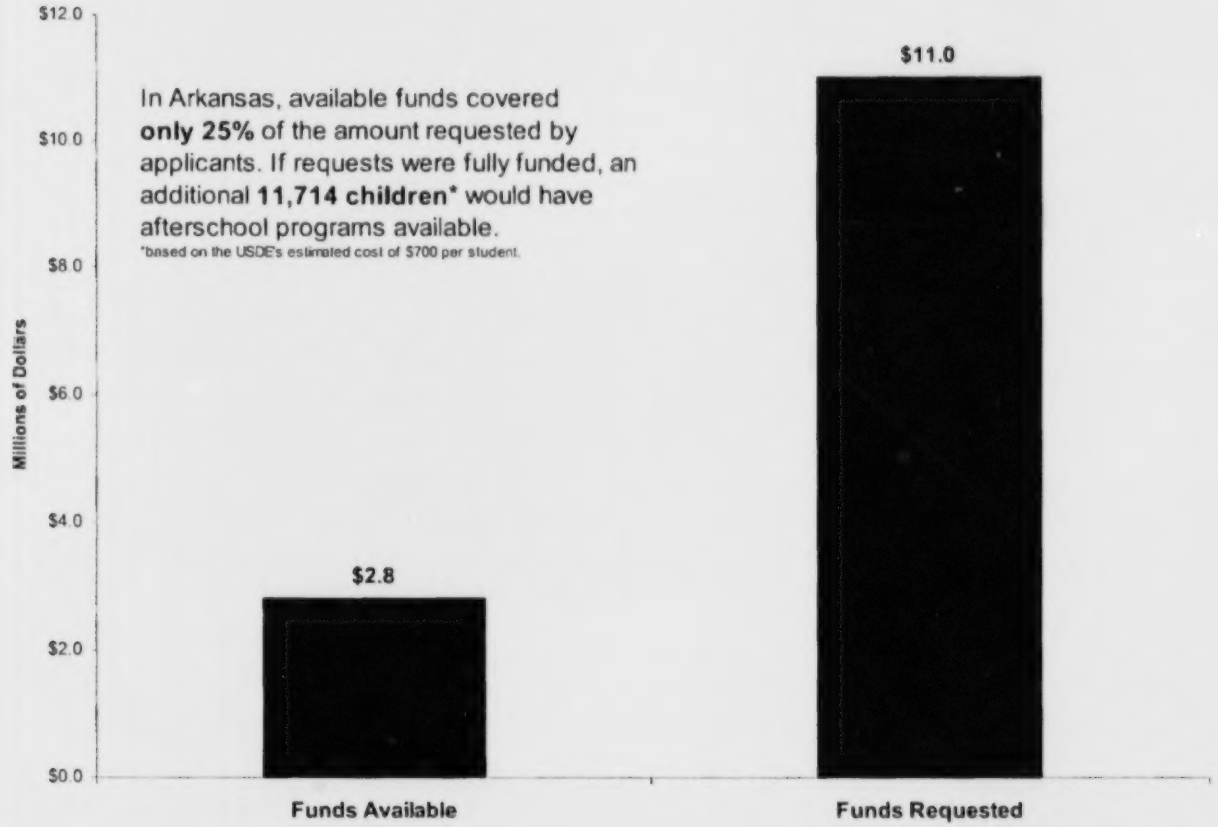

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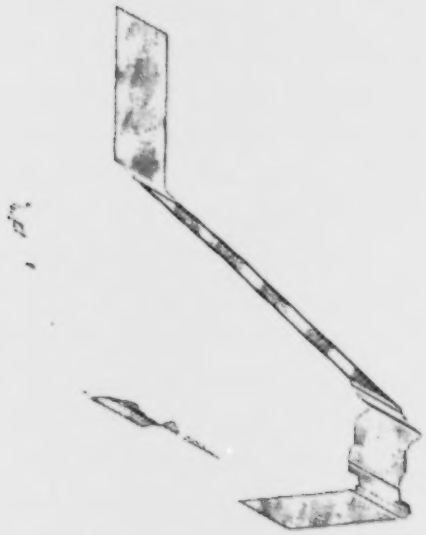

Facts:

Population: 33,871,648
Persons under 5 years old, percent: 7.3%
Persons under 18 years old, percent: 27.3%

(United States Census 2000, U.S. Census Bureau)

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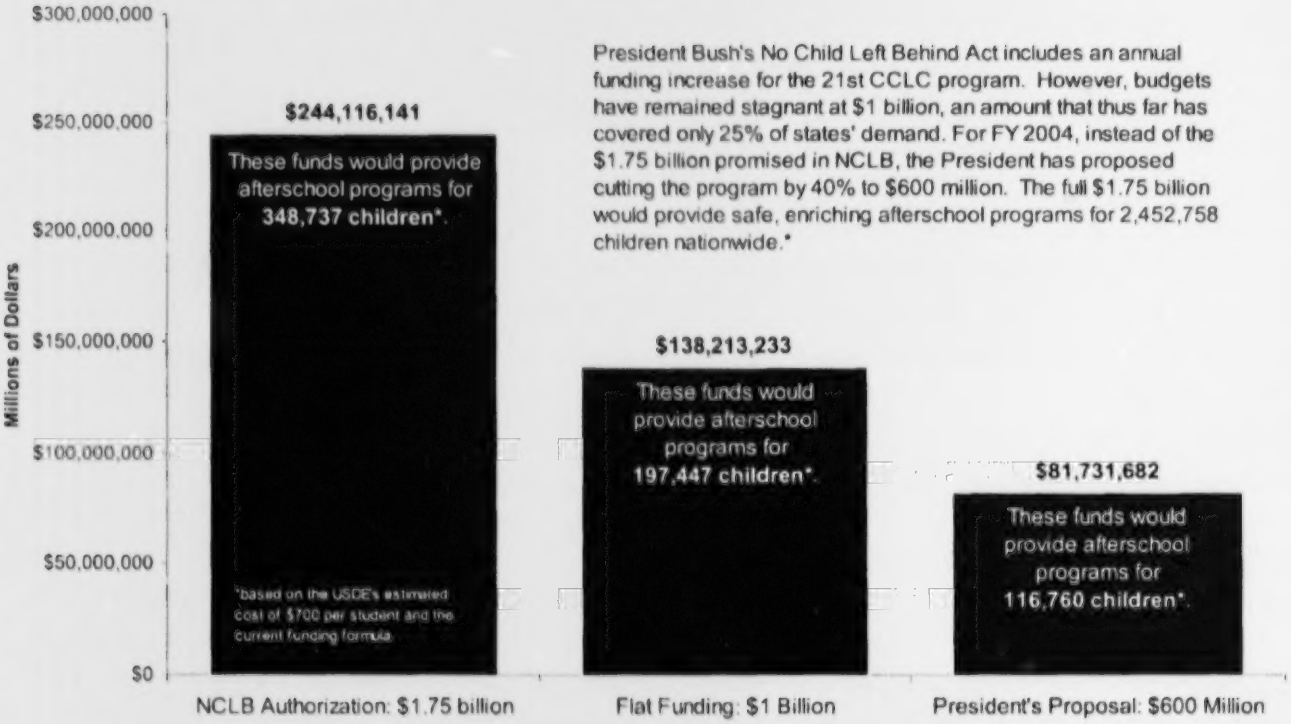

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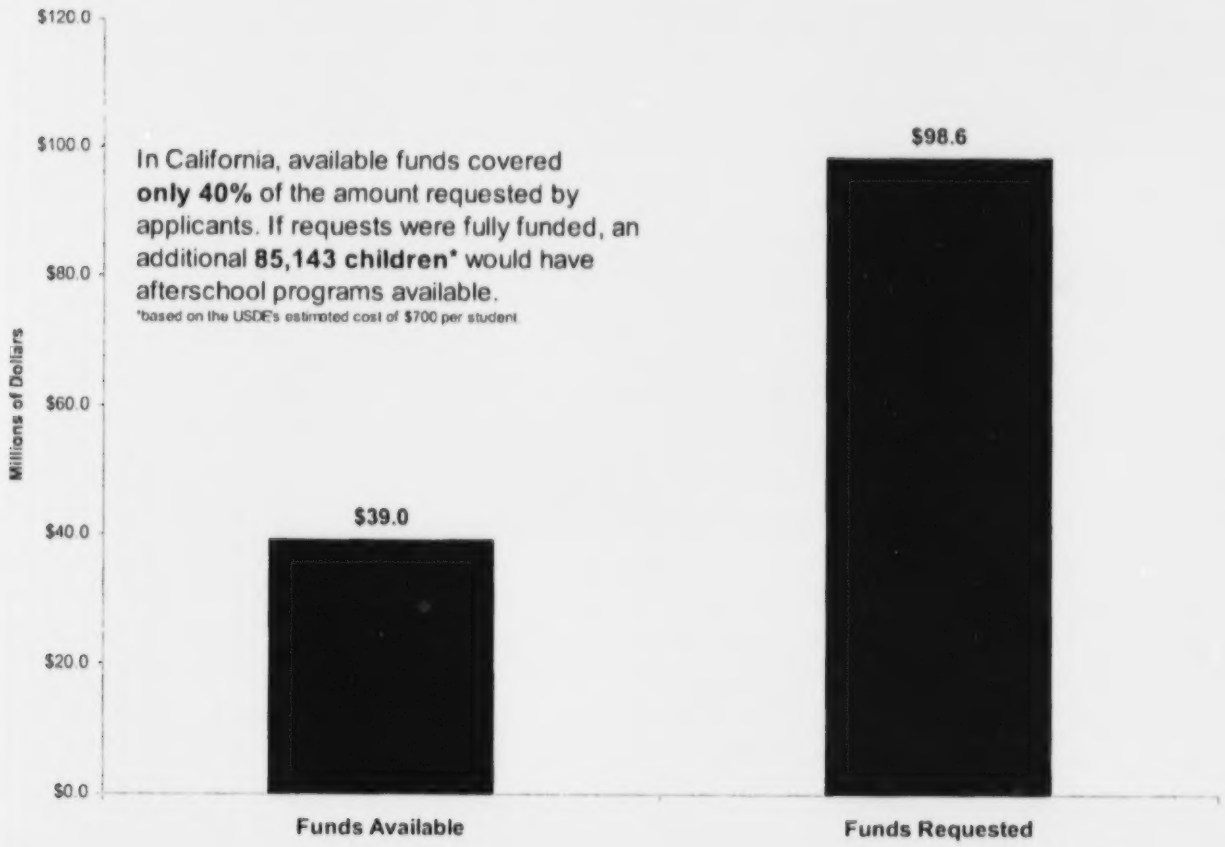

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Colorado

Facts:

Population: 4,301,261
Persons under 5 years old, percent: 6.9%
Persons under 18 years old, percent: 25.6%

(United States Census 2000, U.S. Census Bureau)

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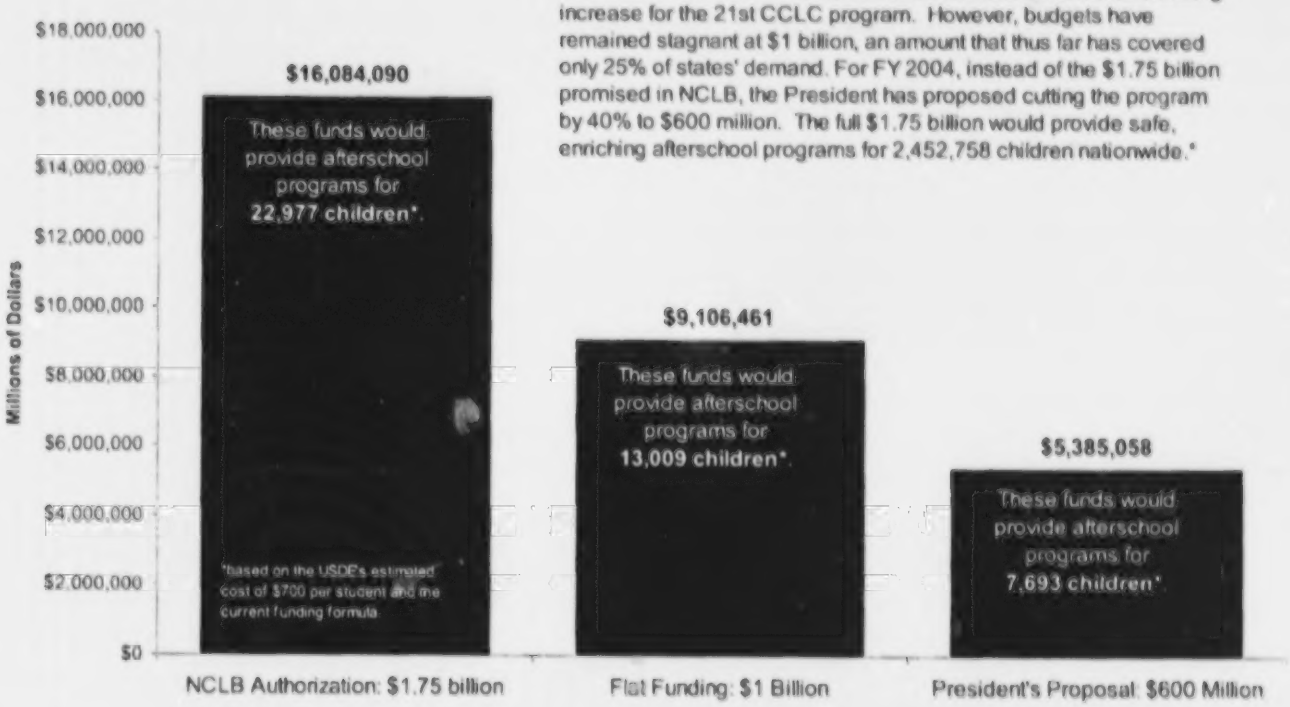

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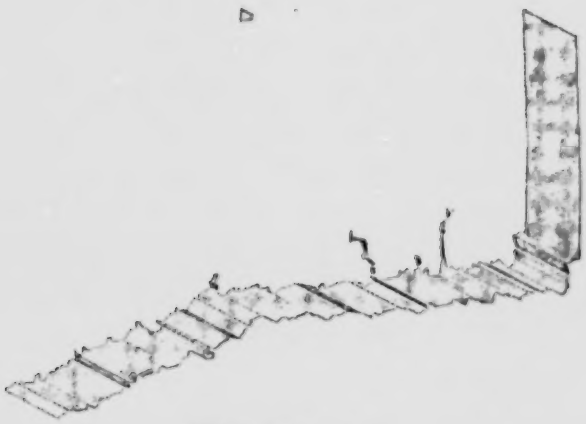

Facts:

Population: 3,405,565
Persons under 5 years old, percent: 6.6%
Persons under 18 years old, percent: 24.7%

(United States Census 2000, U.S. Census Bureau)

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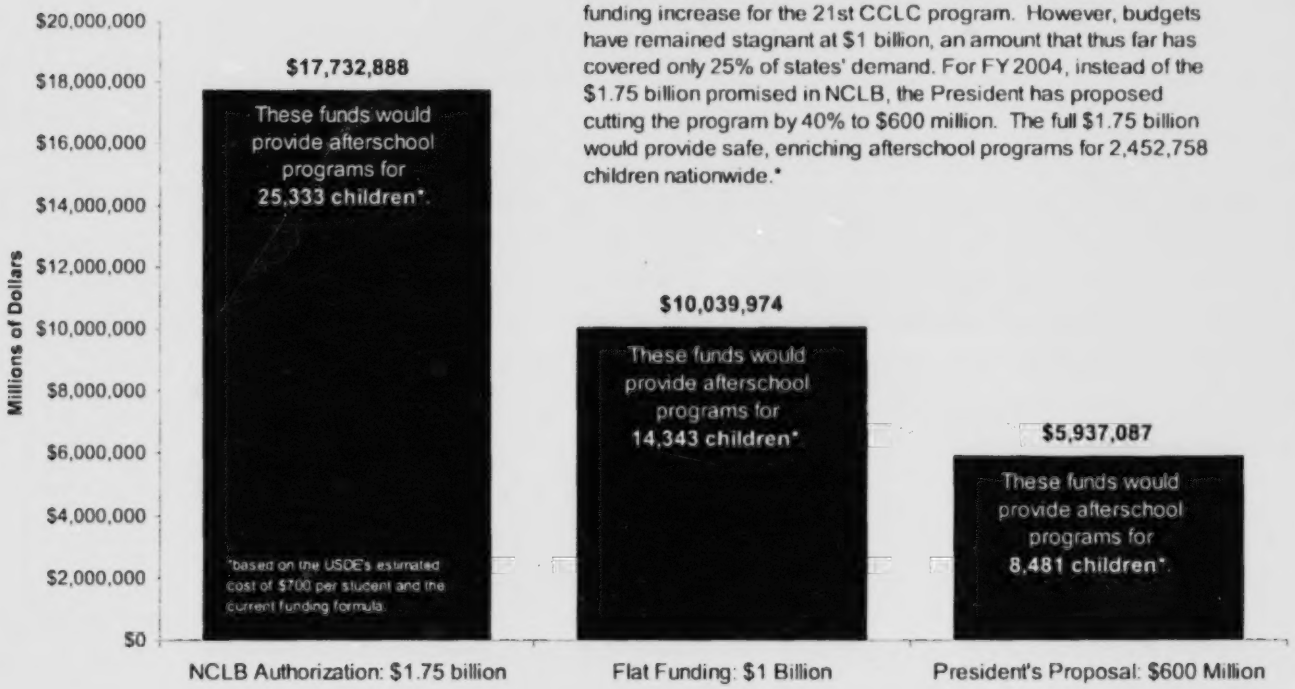

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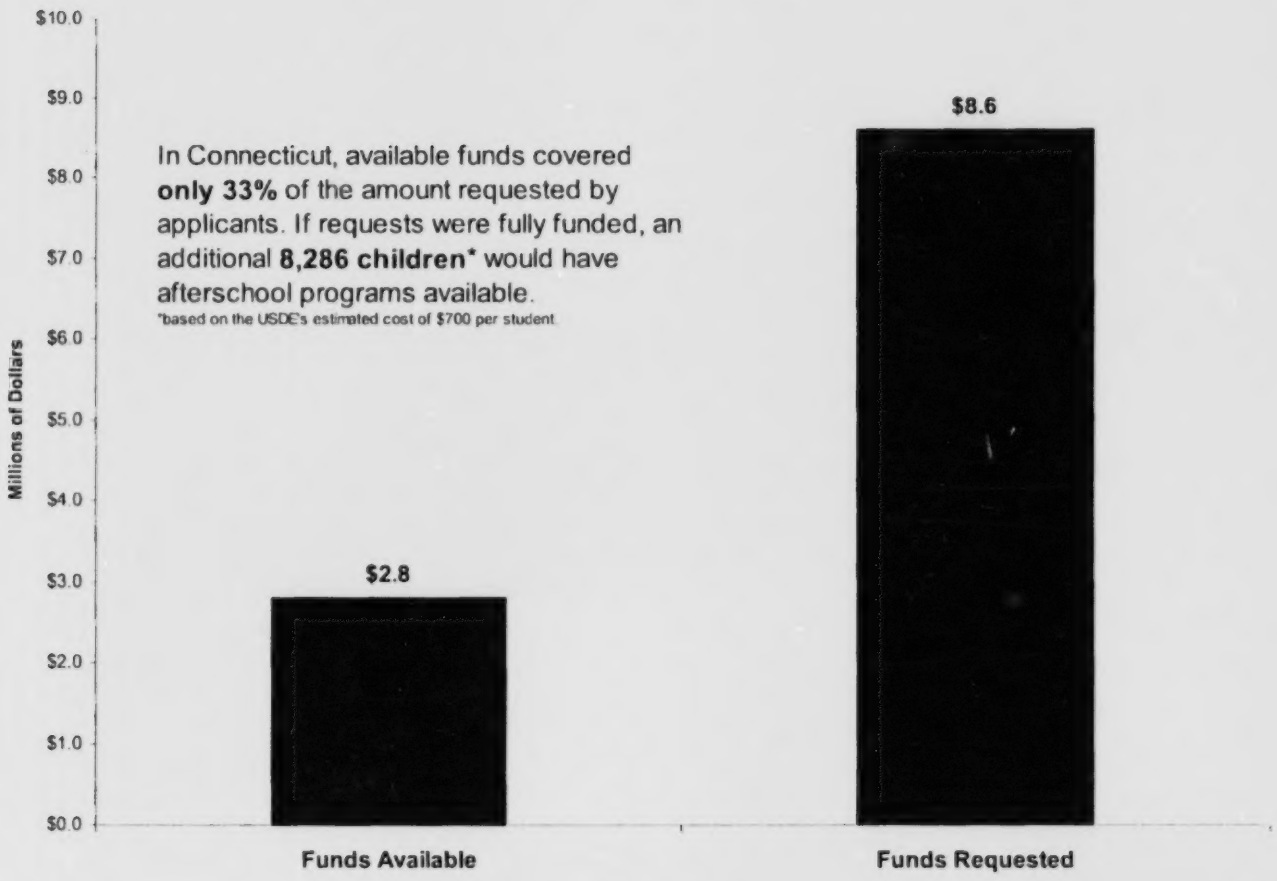

Delaware

Facts:

Population: 783,600
Persons under 5 years old, percent: 6.6%
Persons under 18 years old, percent: 24.8%

(United States Census 2000, U.S. Census Bureau)

State Contact:

Alina Columbus: 302-651-2670
Project C.H.A.N.C.E.
Wilmington, DE

Afterschool Alliance - 1616 H Street, NW, Washington, DC 20006 - 202-347-2030
Media Contacts: Gretchen Wright or Lisa Lederer: 202- 371-1999

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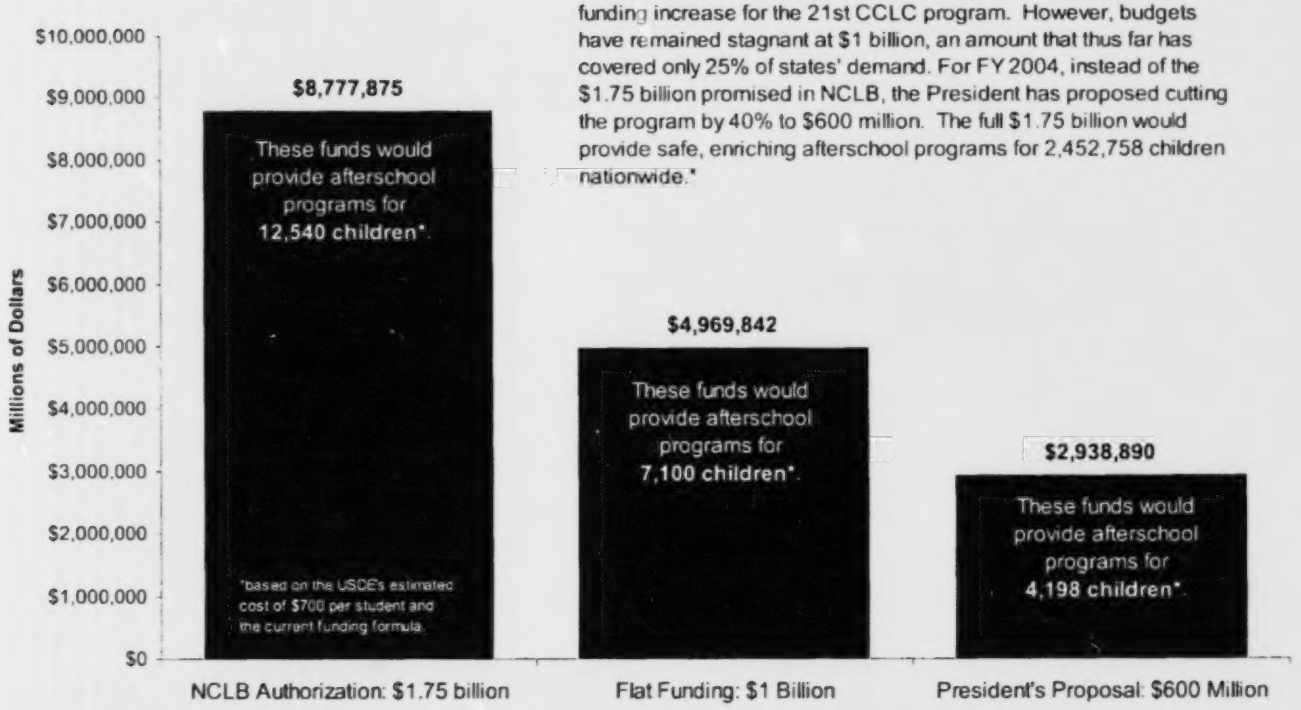

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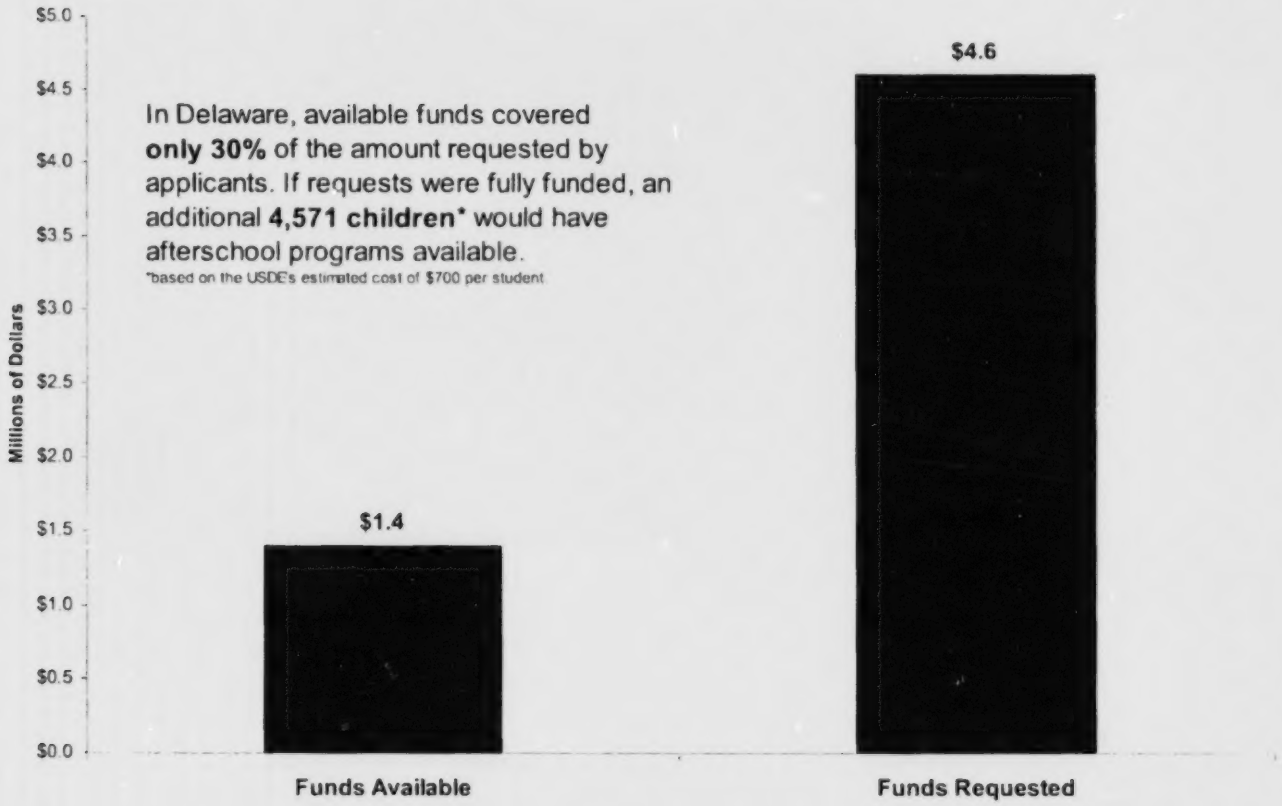

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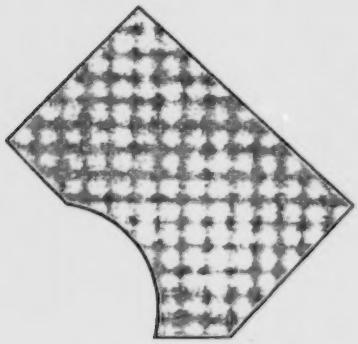

Facts:

Population: 572,059
Persons under 5 years old, percent: 5.7%
Persons under 18 years old, percent: 20.1%

(United States Census 2000, U.S. Census Bureau)

State Contact:

Howard Brown: 202-442-5574
21st Century Community Learning Center
District of Columbia Public Schools
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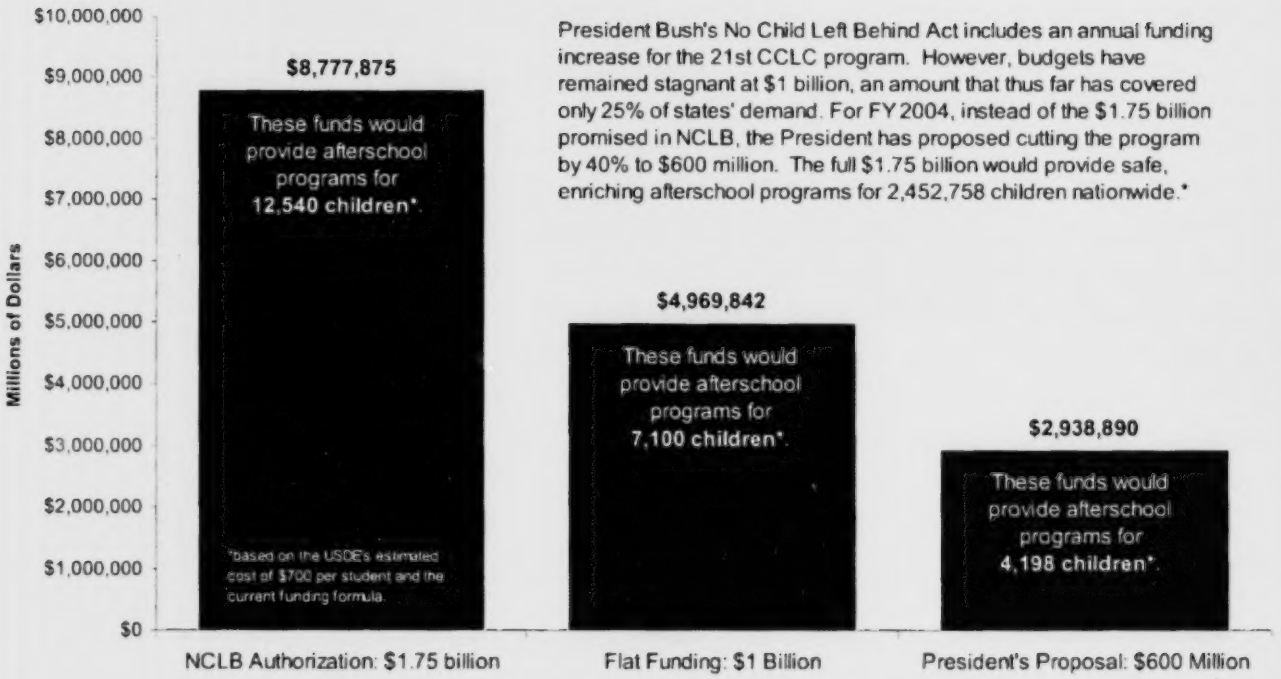

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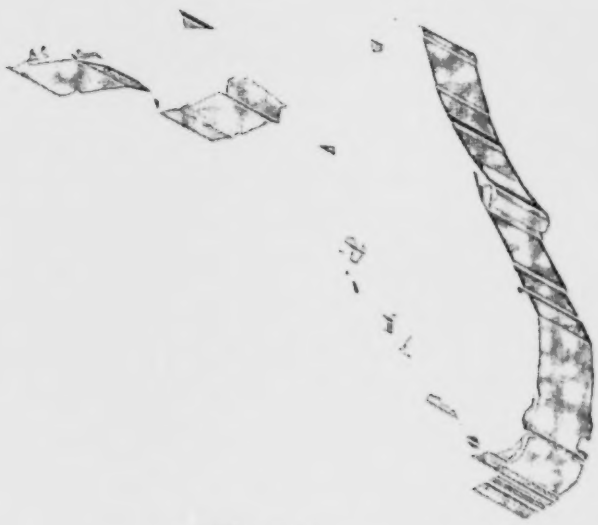

Facts:

Population: 15,982,378
Persons under 5 years old, percent: 5.9%
Persons under 18 years old, percent: 22.8%

(United States Census 2000, U.S. Census Bureau)

State Contacts:

Jennifer Faber: 239-489-4386
Florida Children's Forum
Fort Myers, FL

Carl Lavender, Jr.: 727-546-1032
Boys & Girls Clubs of the Suncoast
St. Petersburg, FL

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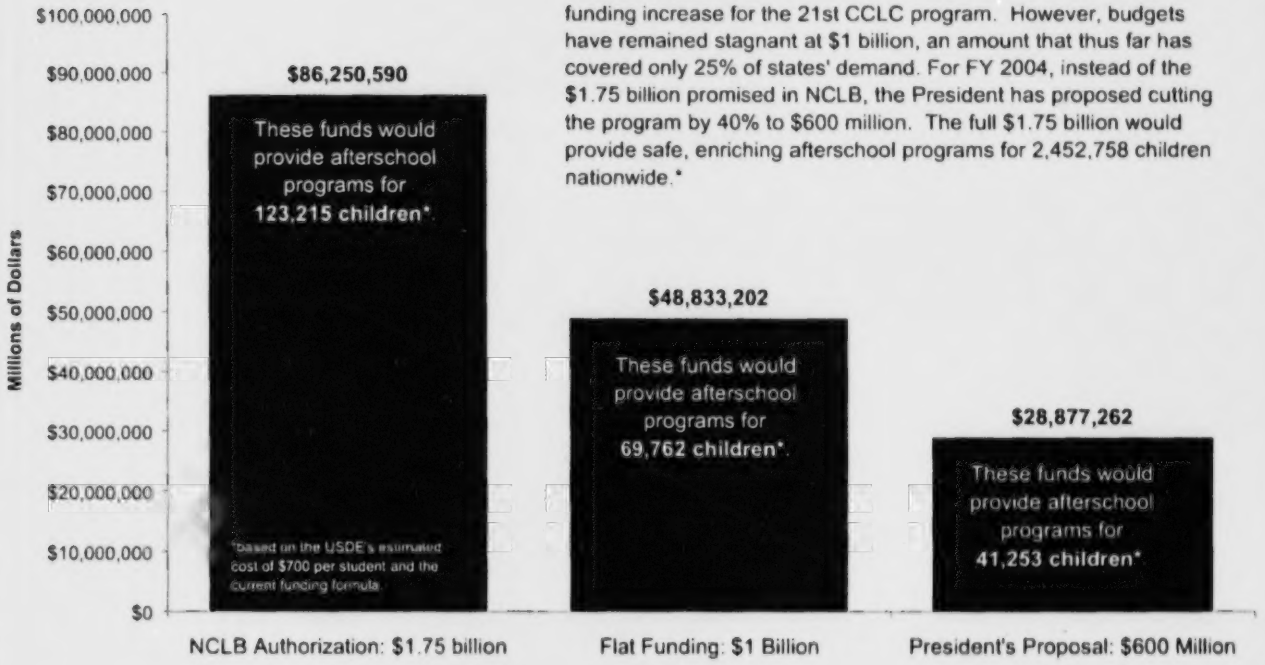

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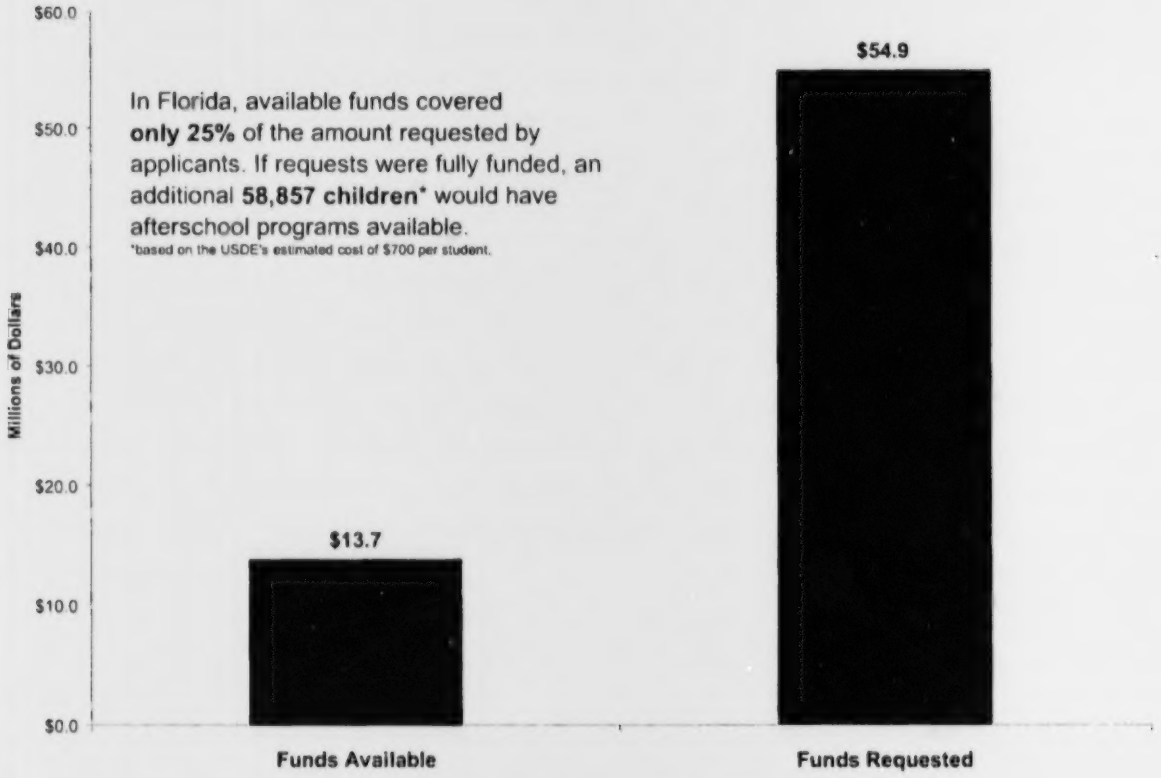

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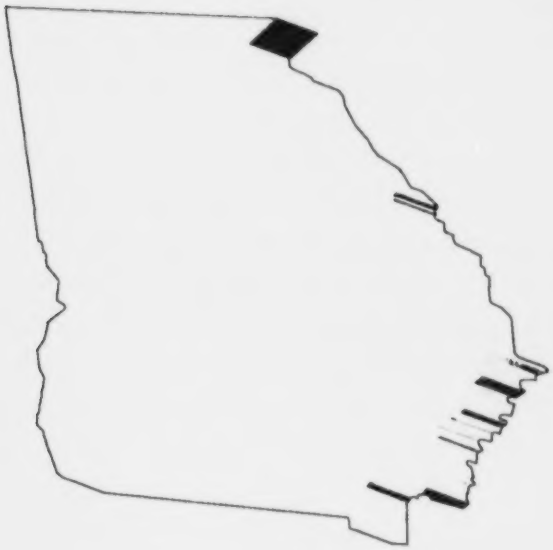

Facts:

Population: 8,186,453
Persons under 5 years old, percent: 7.3%
Persons under 18 years old, percent: 26.5%

(United States Census 2000, U.S. Census Bureau)

State Contact:

Mindy DiSalvo: 678-676-1000
Family Technology Resource Center
Decatur, GA

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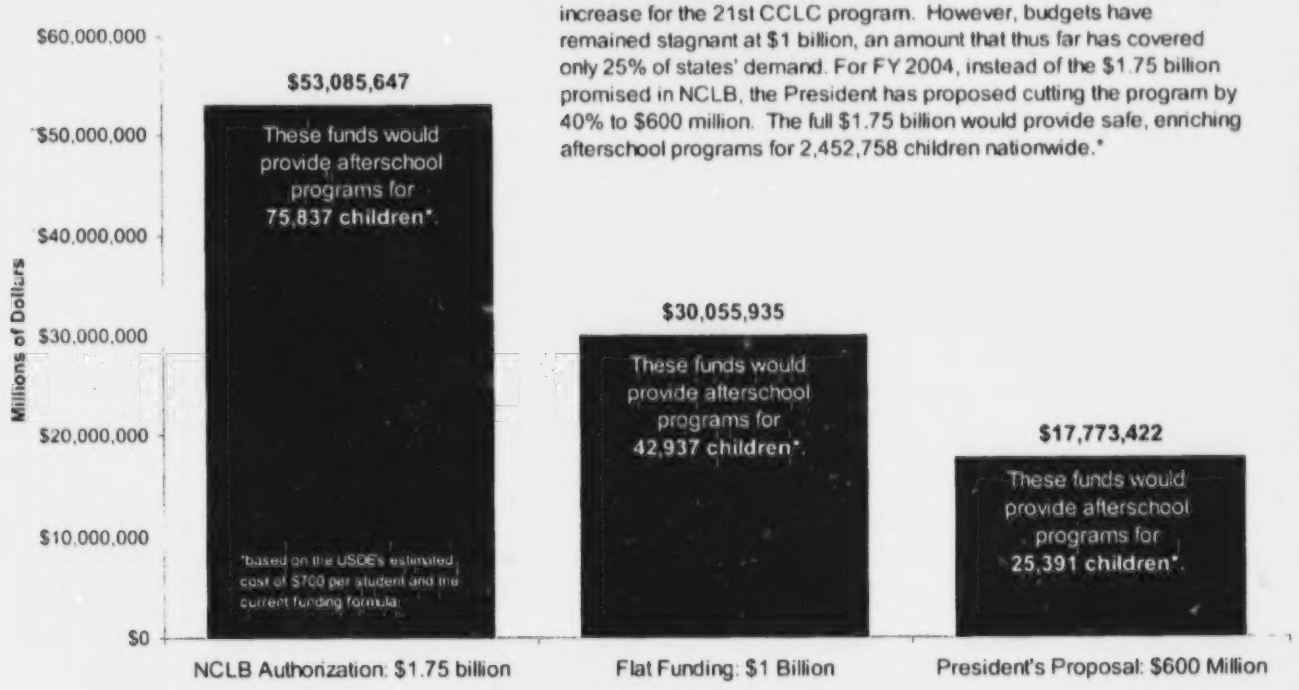

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Hawaii

Facts:

Population: 1,211,537
Persons under 5 years old, percent: 6.5%
Persons under 18 years old, percent: 24.4%

(United States Census 2000, U.S. Census Bureau)

State Contact:

Georgia McCauley: 808-845-0701
Hawaii Kids Watch
Honolulu, HI

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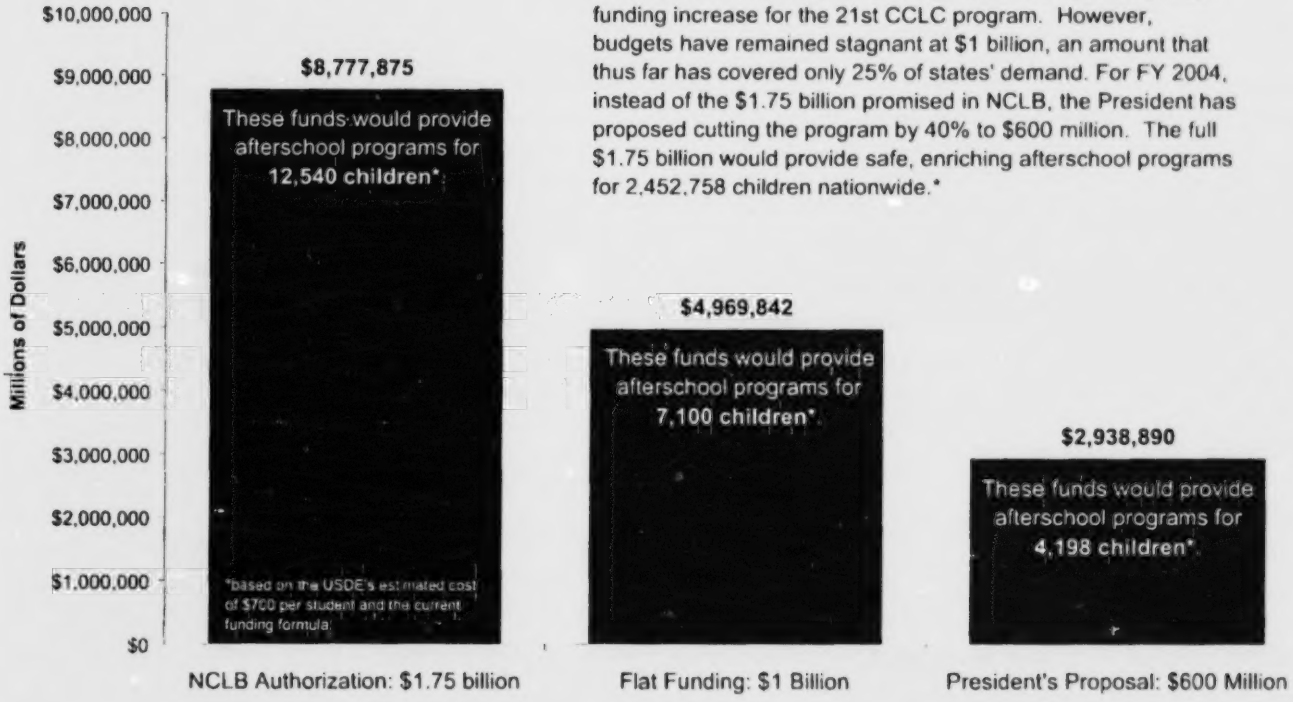

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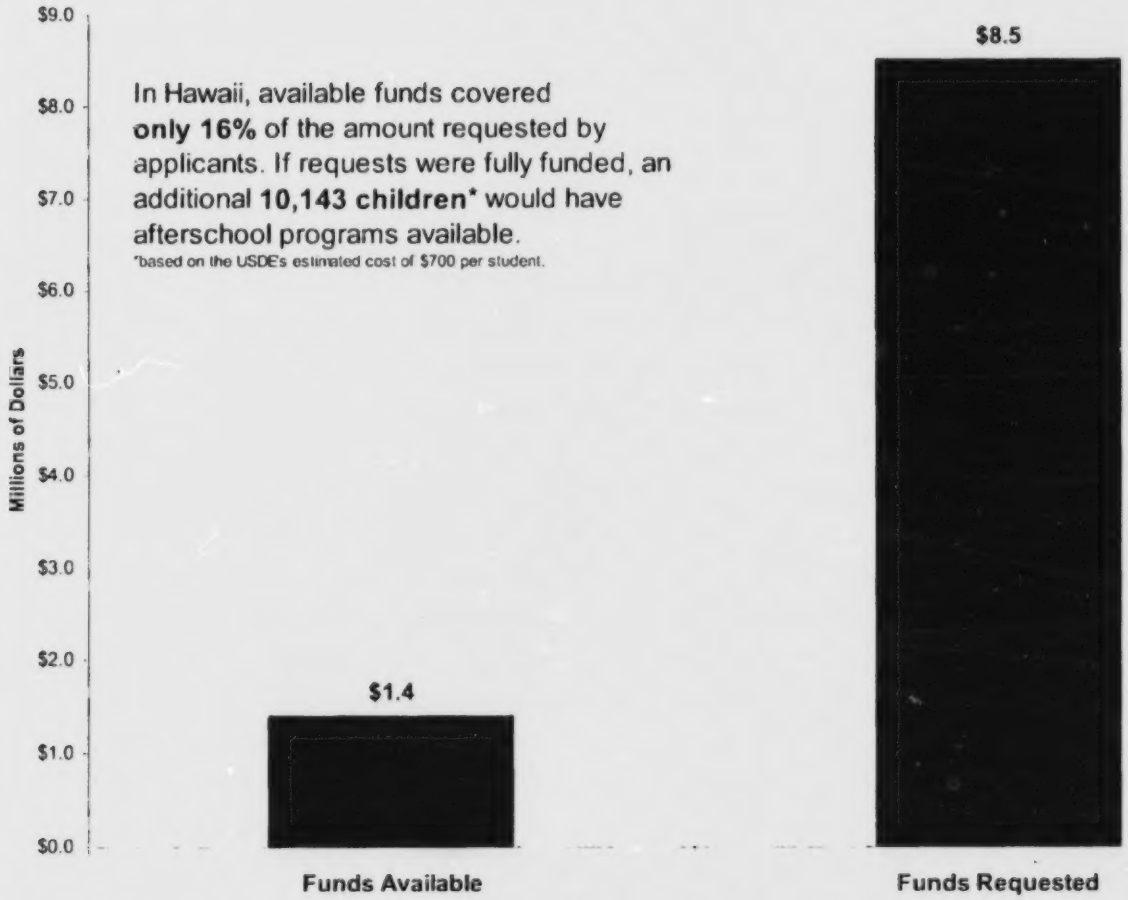

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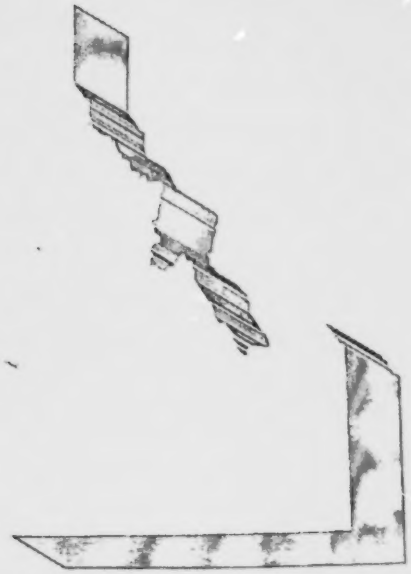

Facts:

Population: 1,293,953
Persons under 5 years old, percent: 7.5%
Persons under 18 years old, percent: 28.5%

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State Contact:

Linda Jensen: 208-338-1014
Idaho KIDS COUNT
Boise, ID

Idaho

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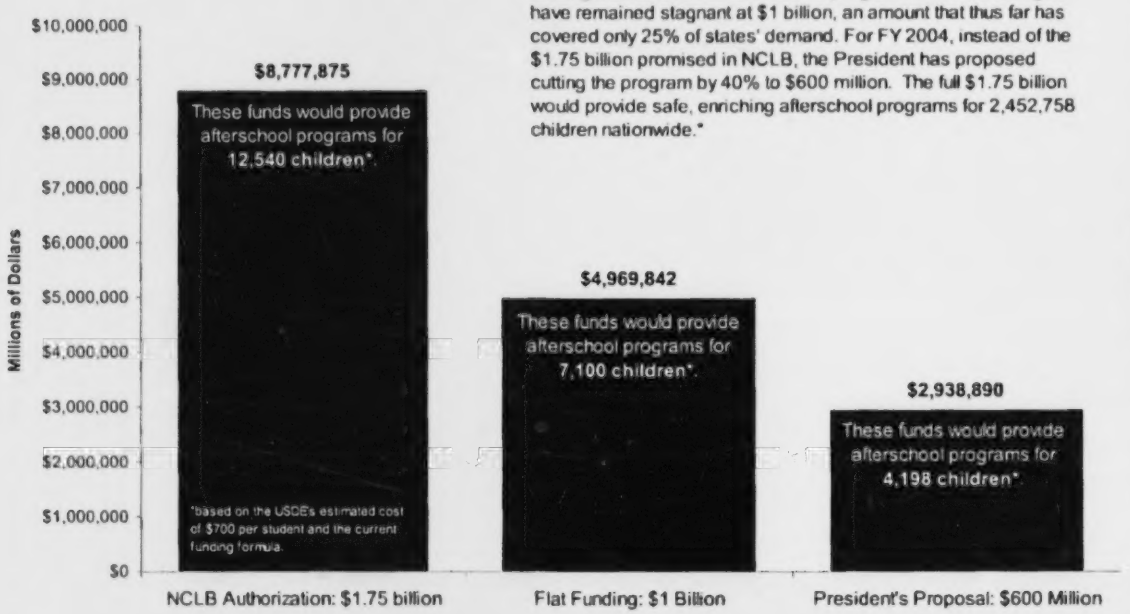

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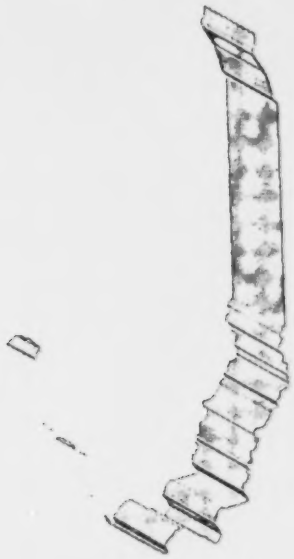

Facts:

Population: 12,419,293
Persons under 5 years old, percent: 7.1%
Persons under 18 years old, percent: 26.1%

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State Contact:

Juan Pablo Herrera: 773-534-4100
Brentano Community Learning Center
Chicago, IL

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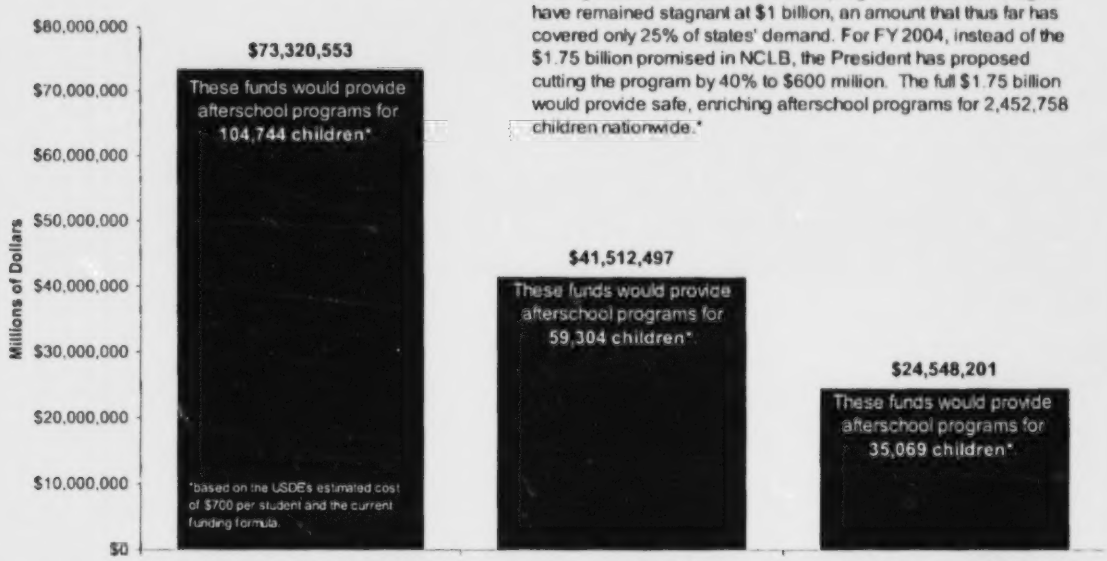

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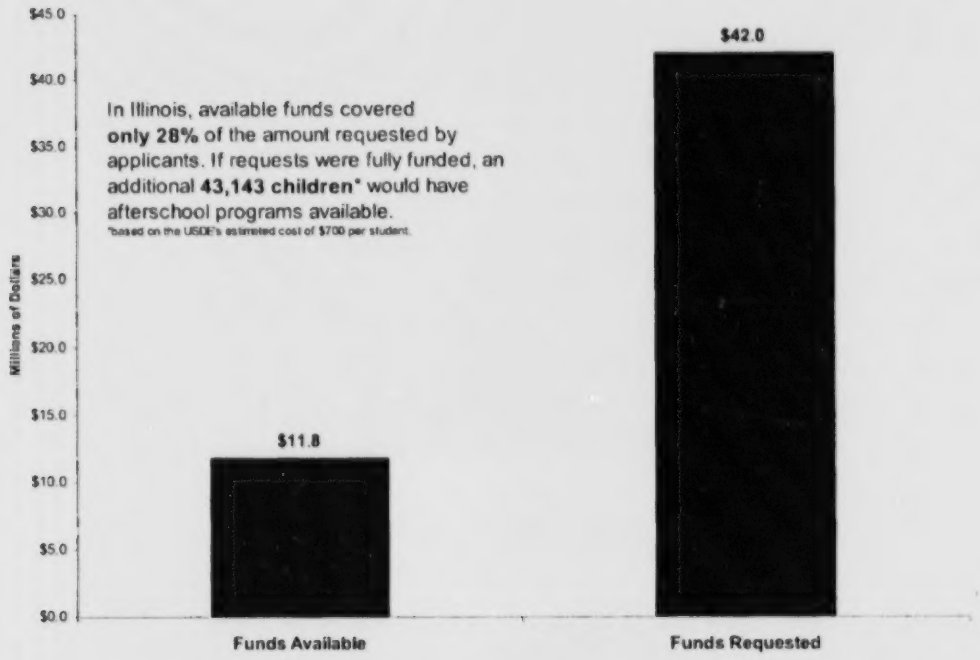

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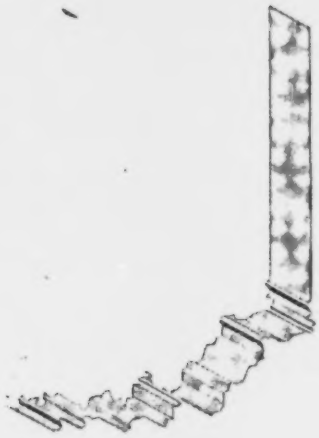

Facts:

Population: 6,080,485
Persons under 5 years old, percent: 7.0%
Persons under 18 years old, percent: 25.9%

(United States Census 2000, U.S. Census Bureau)

State Contacts:

Herb Higgin: 219-873-2000
Safe Harbor
Michigan City, IN

Stacey Williamson: 317-921-1231
Bridges to Success
Indianapolis, IN

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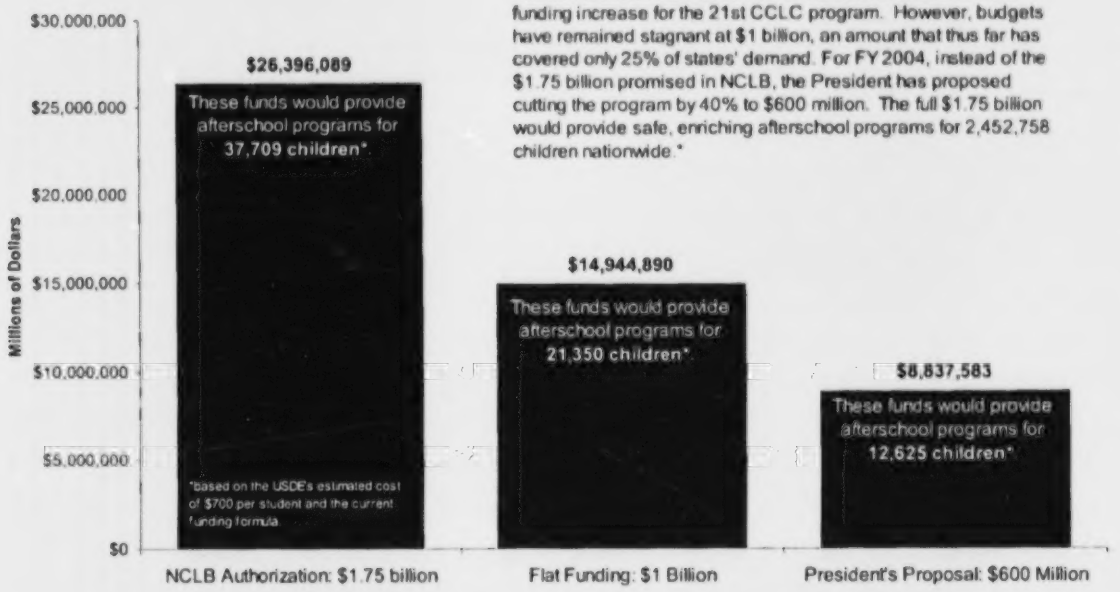

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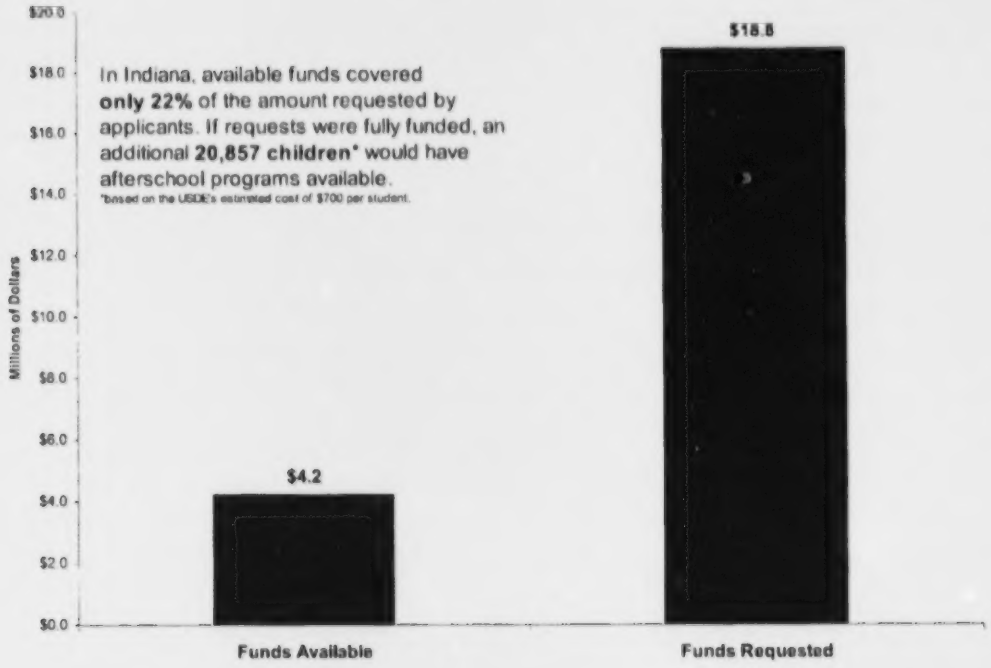

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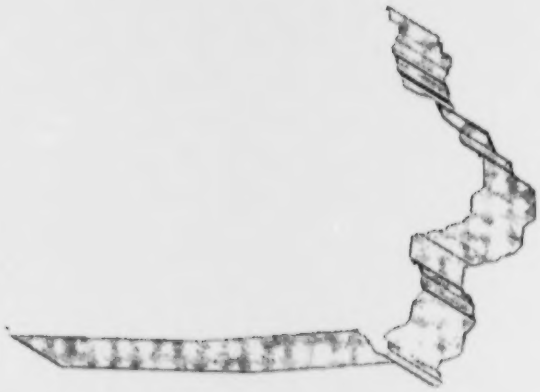

Facts:

Population: 2,926,324
Persons under 5 years old, percent: 6.4%
Persons under 18 years old, percent: 25.1%

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State Contact:

Lisa Nielsen: 712-568-1064
Learning Connections
Akron, IA

Iowa

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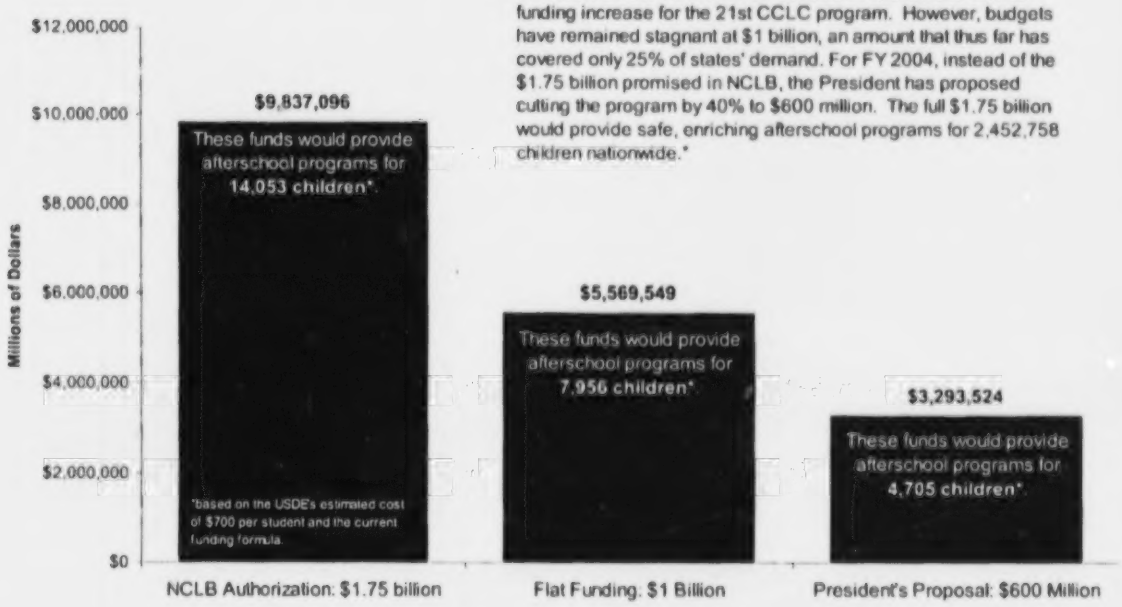

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Kansas

Facts:

Population: 2,688,418
Persons under 5 years old, percent: 7.0%
Persons under 18 years old, percent: 26.5%

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State Contact:

Angela Henry: 620-365-4780
SAFE BASE
Iola, KS

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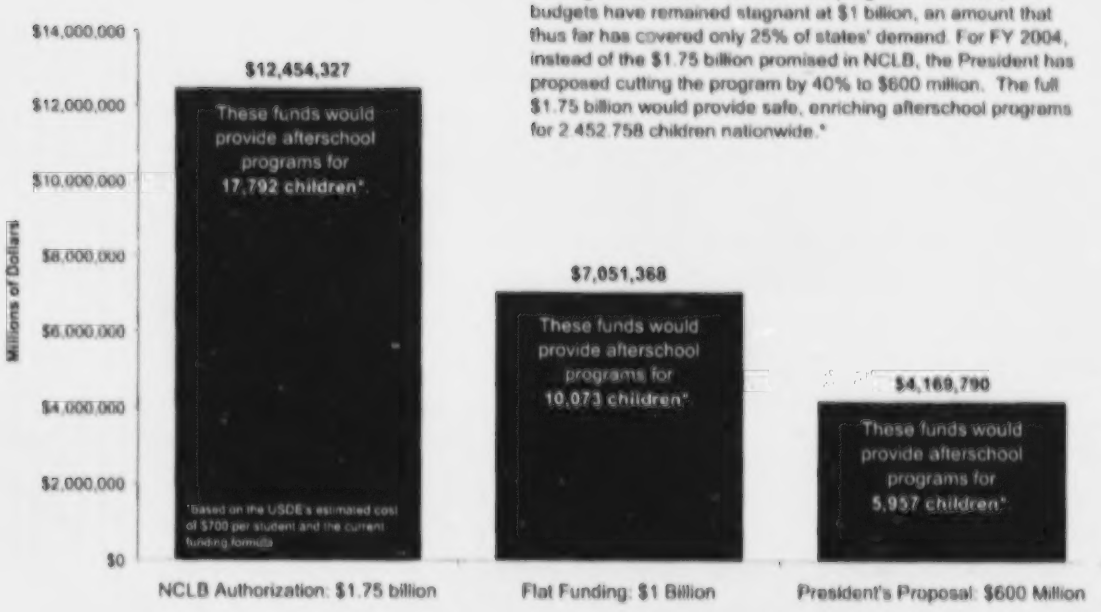

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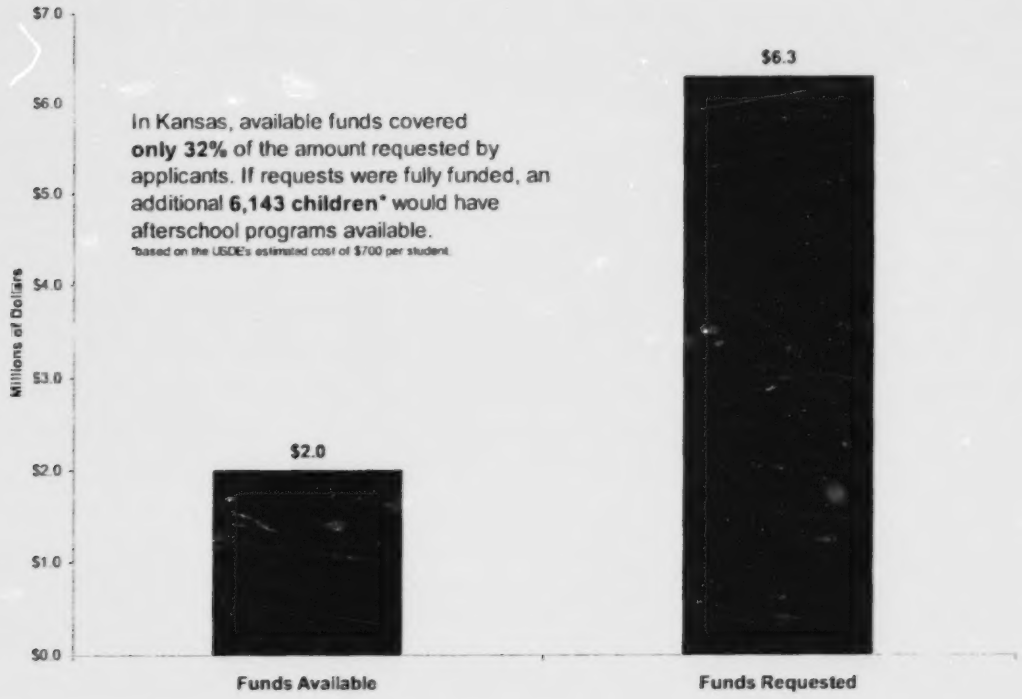

Kentucky

Facts:

Population: 4,041,769
Persons under 5 years old, percent: 6.6%
Persons under 18 years old, percent: 24.6%

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State Contact:

Kathy Belcher: 504-586-8509
Kentucky Coalition for School Age Child Care
Winchester, KY

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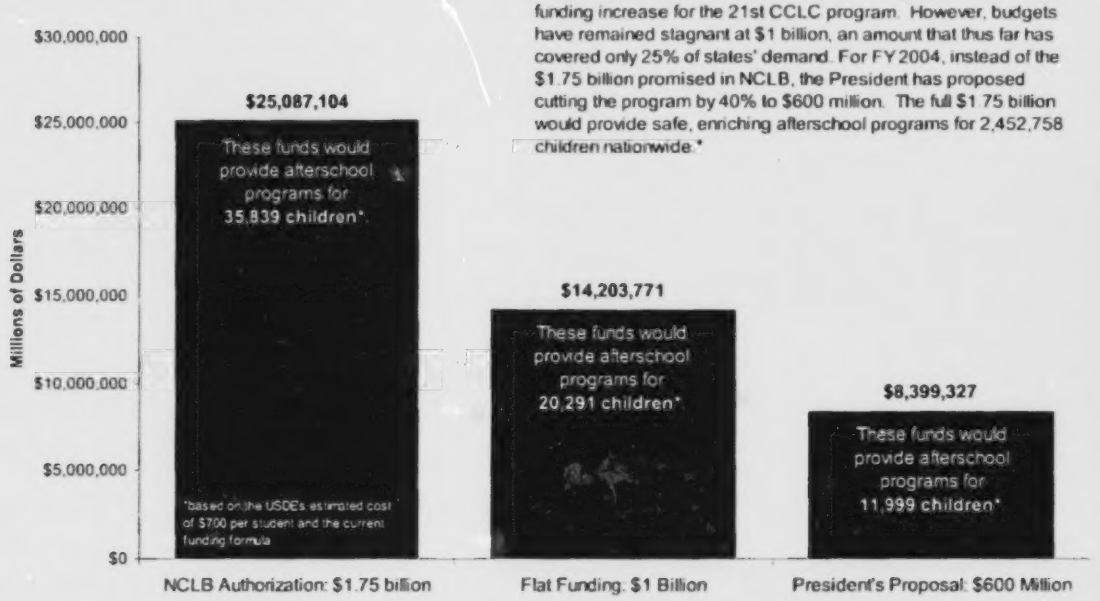

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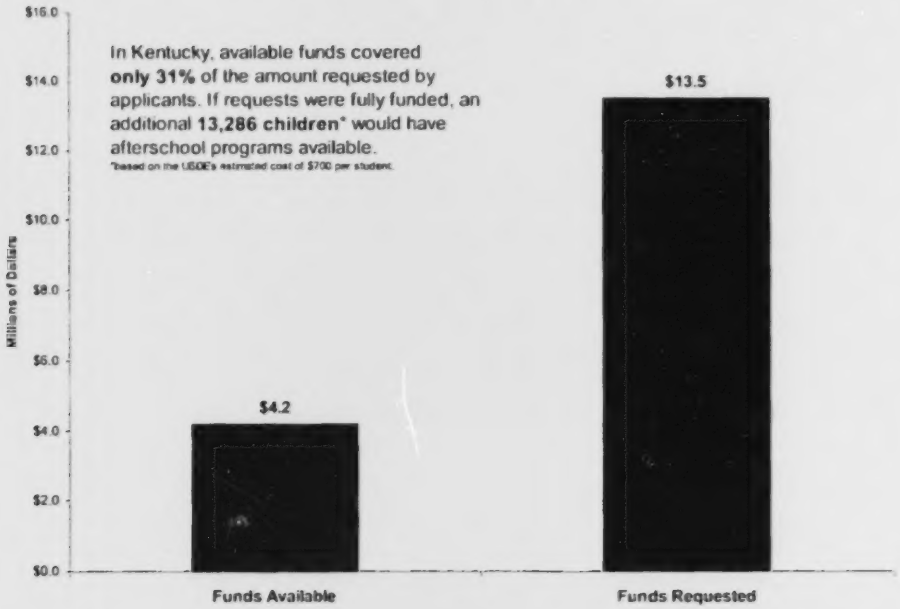

Louisiana

Facts:

Population: 4,468,976
Persons under 5 years old, percent: 7.1%
Persons under 18 years old, percent: 27.3%

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State Contact:

Judith Watts: 225-769-3191
Agenda for Children
New Orleans, LA

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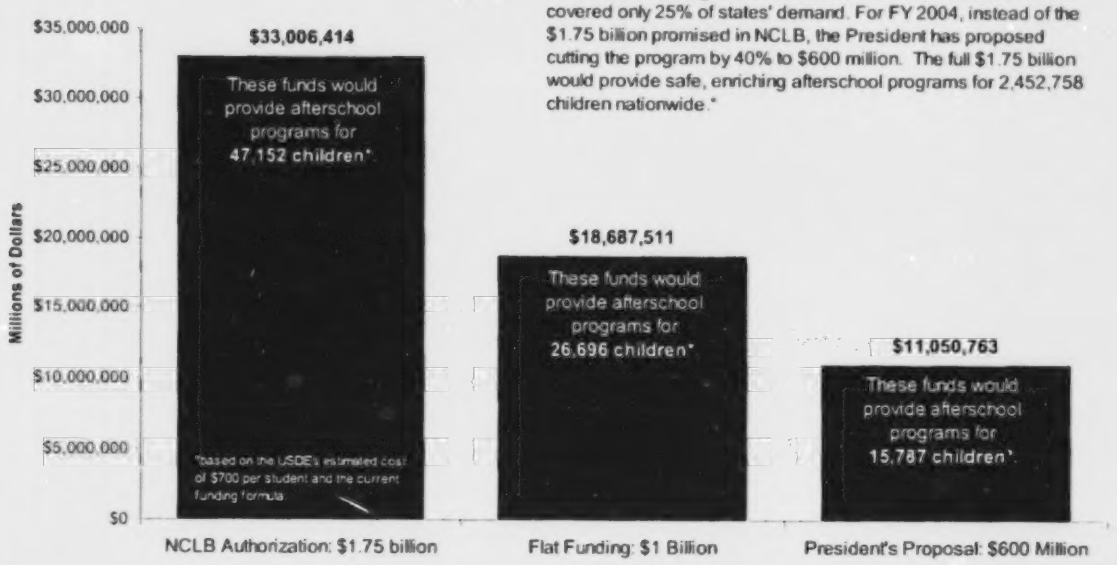

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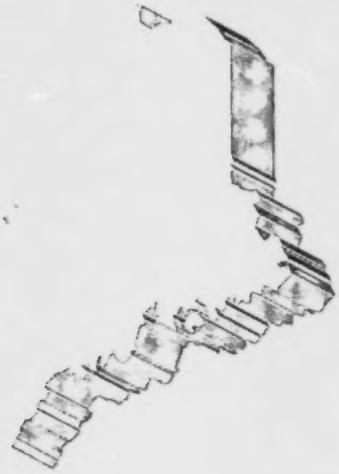

Facts:

Population: 1,274,923
Persons under 5 years old, percent: 5.5%
Persons under 18 years old, percent: 23.6%

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State Contact:

Jim Palmer: 207-375-7213
C.L.A.S.S. 44
Sabattus, ME

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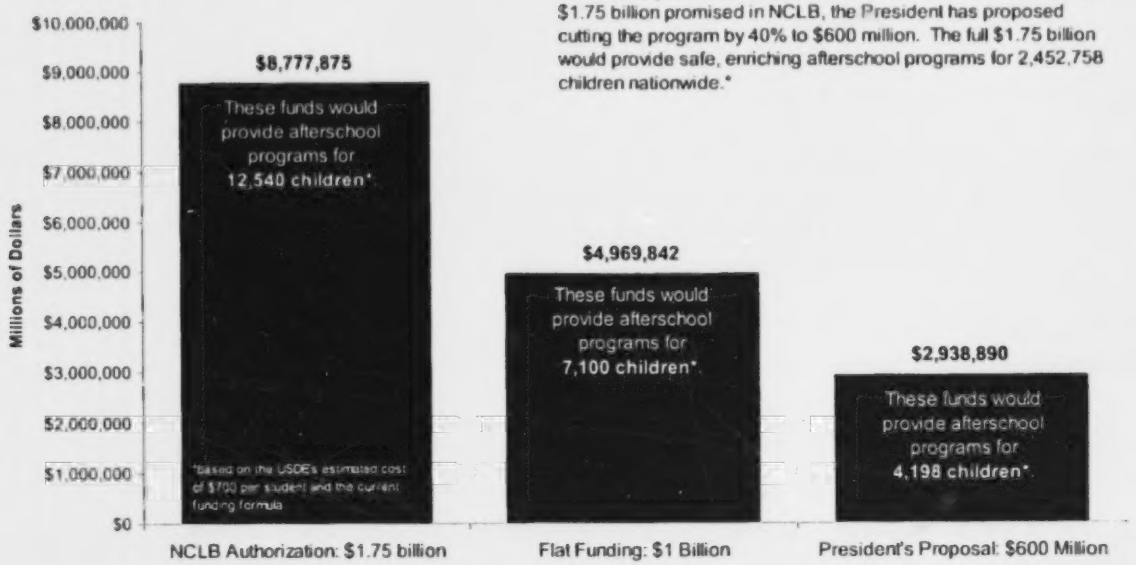

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Maryland

Facts:

Population: 5,296,486
Persons under 5 years old, percent: 6.7%
Persons under 18 years old, percent: 25.6%

(United States Census 2000, U.S. Census Bureau)

State Contact:

Kacy Conley: 410-728-0945, x223
YMCA of Central Maryland
Baltimore, MD

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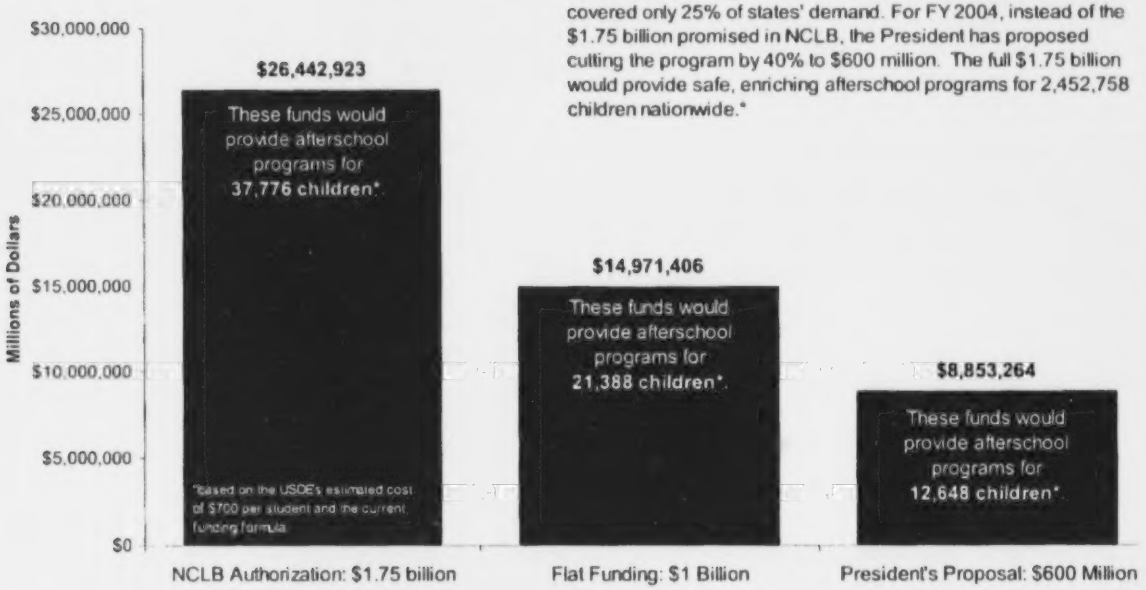

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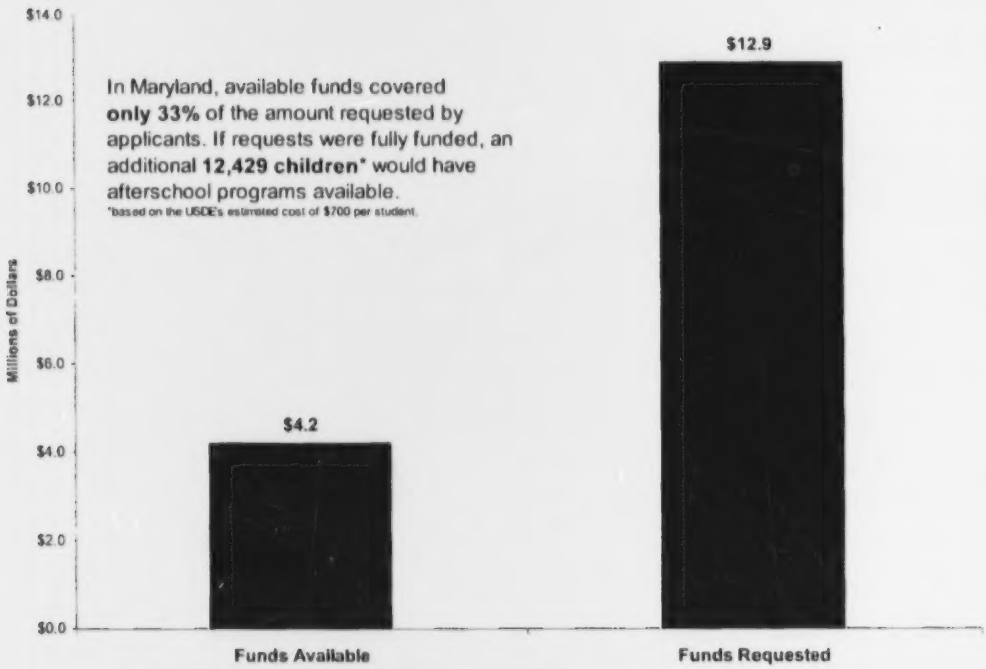

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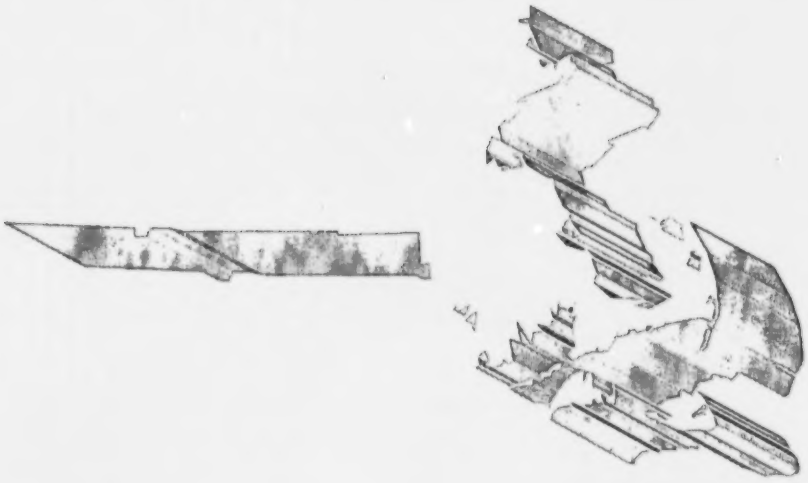

Facts:

Population: 6,349,097
Persons under 5 years old, percent: 6.3%
Persons under 18 years old, percent: 23.6%

(United States Census 2000, U.S. Census Bureau)

State Contacts:

Jennifer Davis: 617-723-6747
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Boston, MA

Kathleen Traphagen: 617-635-4950
Boston 2:00-to-6:00
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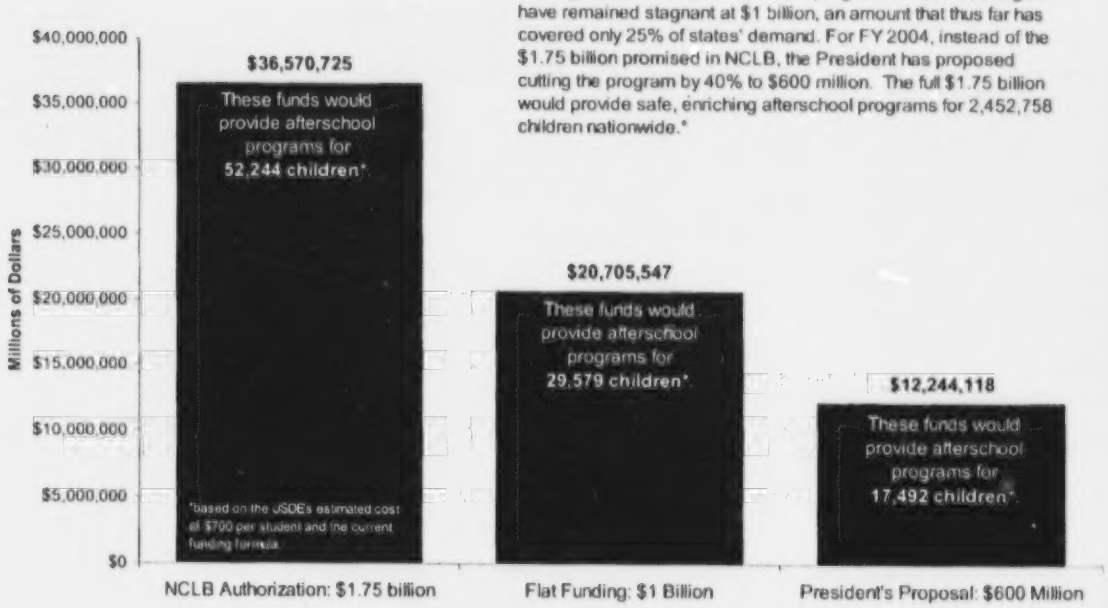

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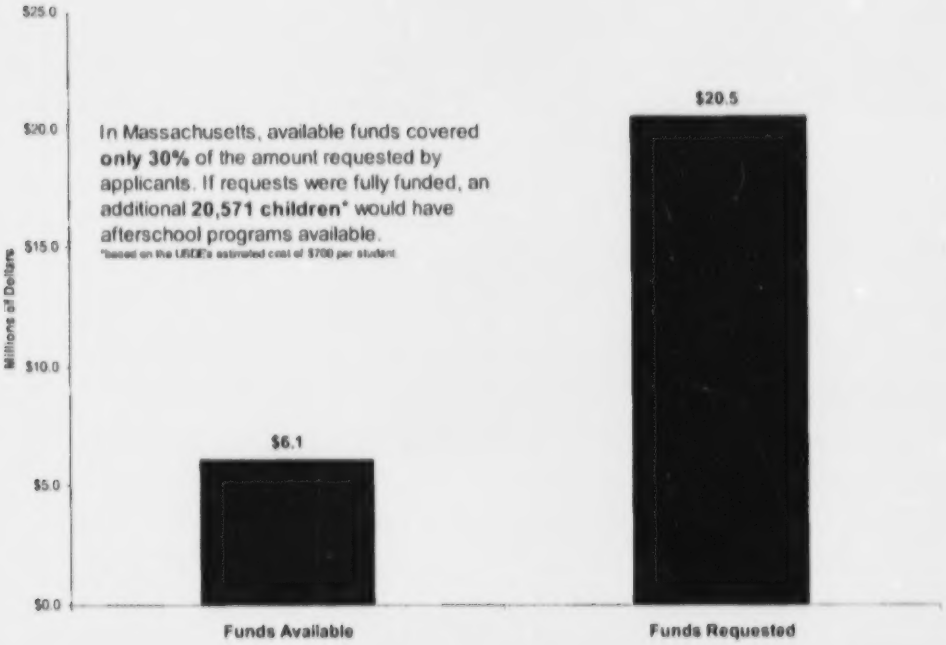
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*based on the USDE's estimated cost of $700 per student
$6.1
$20.5
Funds Available
Funds Requested

Michigan

Facts:

Population: 9,938,444
Persons under 5 years old, percent: 6.8%
Persons under 18 years old, percent: 26.1%

(United States Census 2000, U.S. Census Bureau)

State Contact:

Tylitha Stewart: 313-224-4589
City of Detroit – Mayor's Office
Detroit, MI

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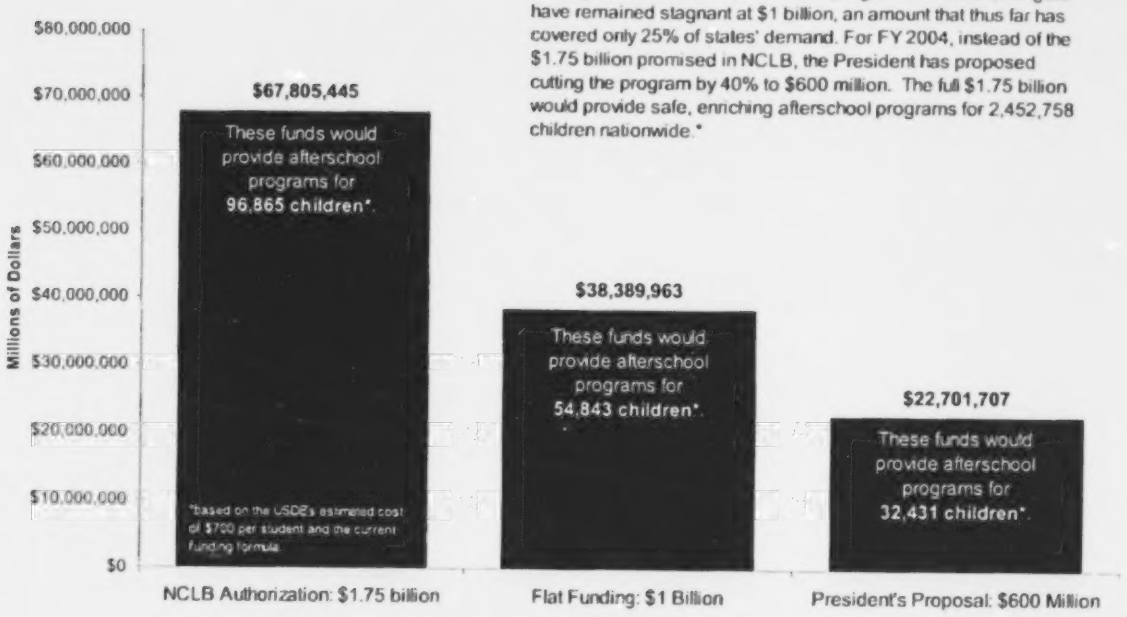

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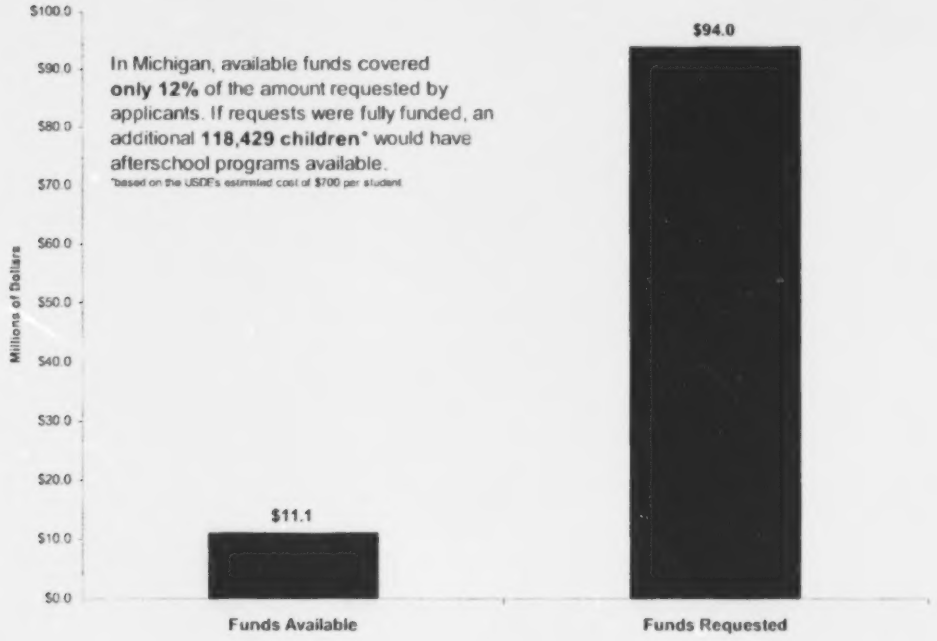

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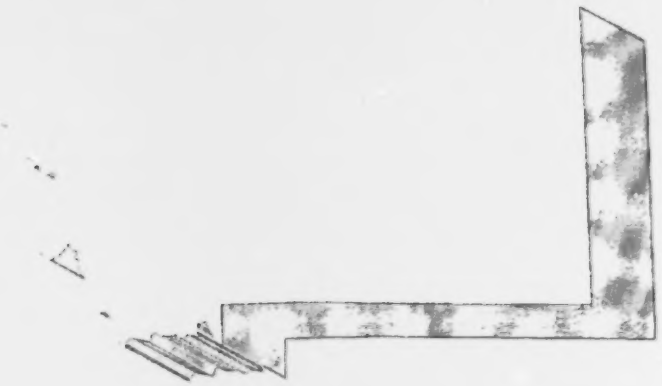

Facts:

Population: 4,919,479
Persons under 5 years old, percent: 6.7%
Persons under 18 years old, percent: 26.2%

(United States Census 2000, U.S. Census Bureau)

State Contact:

Bridget Gothberg: 612-802-9270
St. Louis Park Public Schools
St. Louis Park, MN

Minnesota

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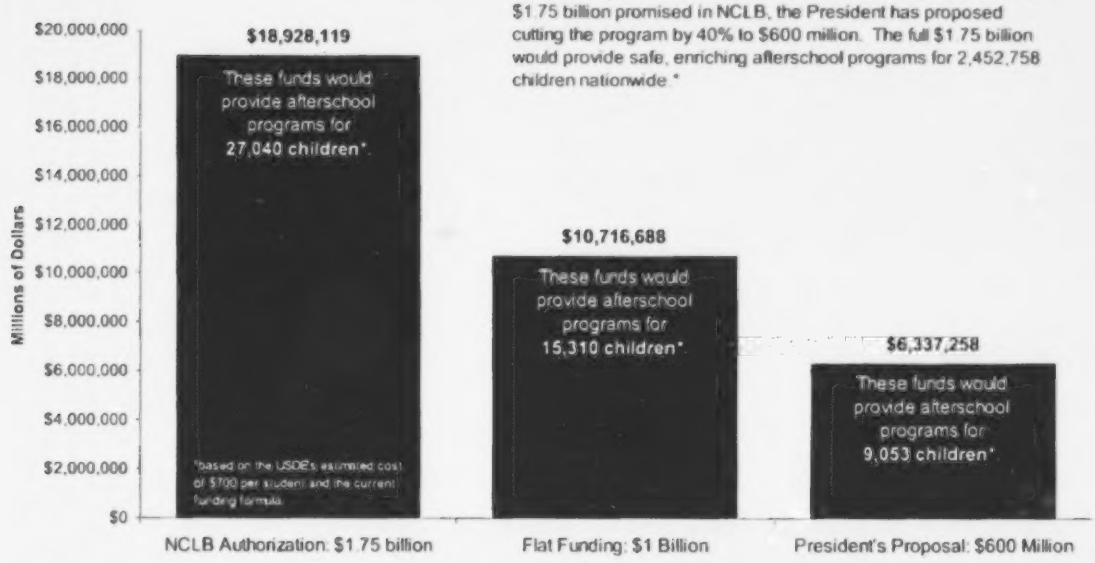

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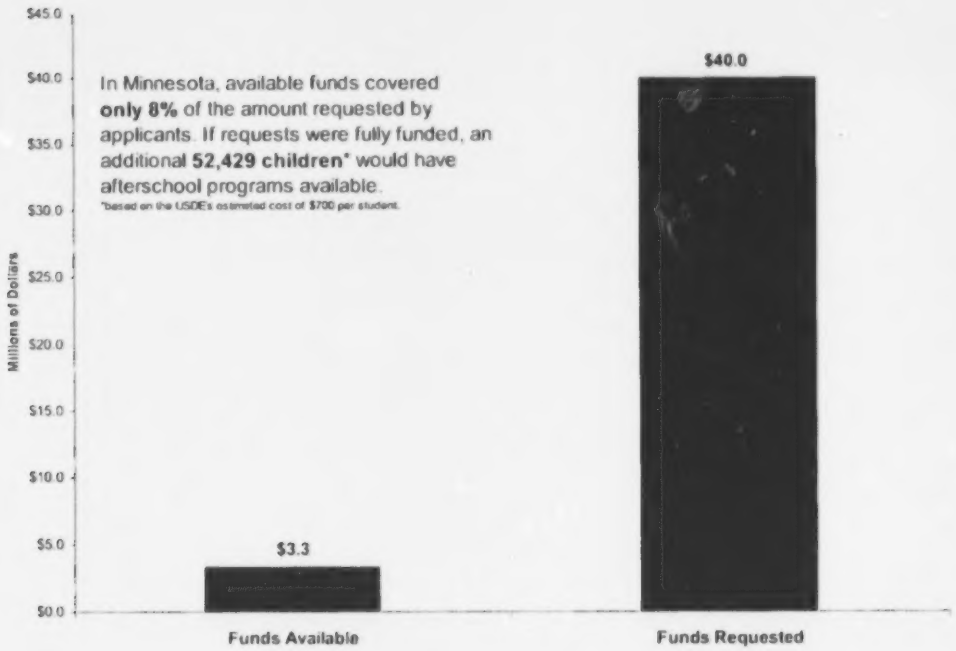

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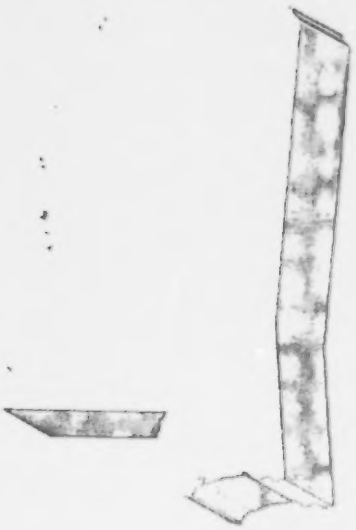

Facts:

Population: 2,844,658
Persons under 5 years old, percent: 7.2%
Persons under 18 years old, percent: 27.3%

(United States Census 2000, U.S. Census Bureau)

State Contacts:

Robert Langford: 601-353-6336
Operation Shoestring
Jackson, MS

Nancy New-Boyll: 601-982-8003
New Summit School
Jackson, MS

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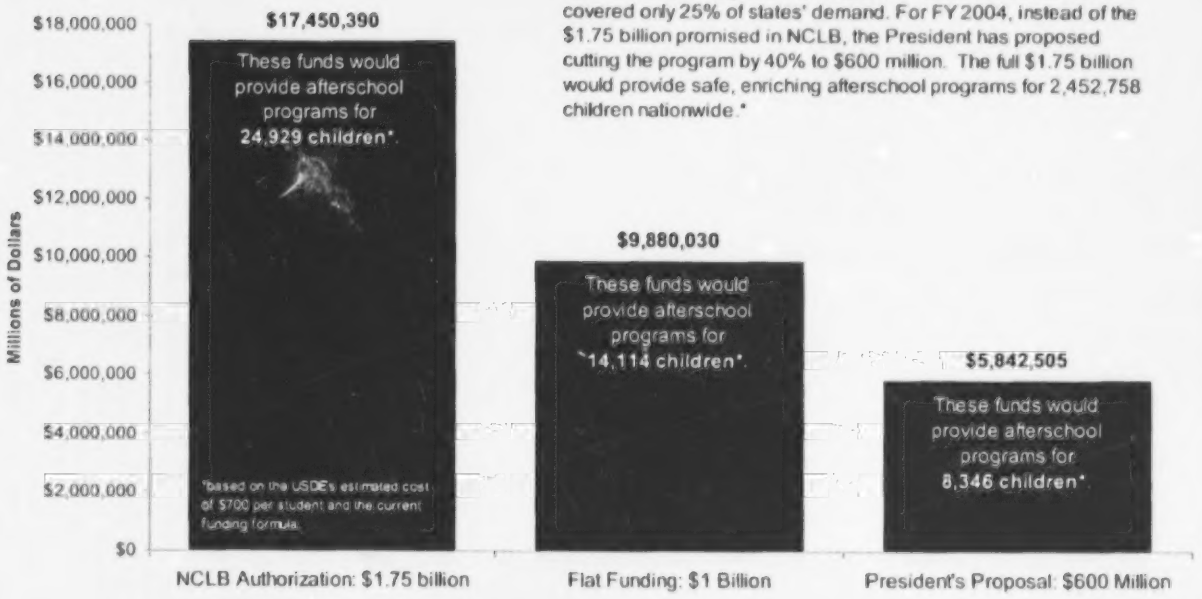

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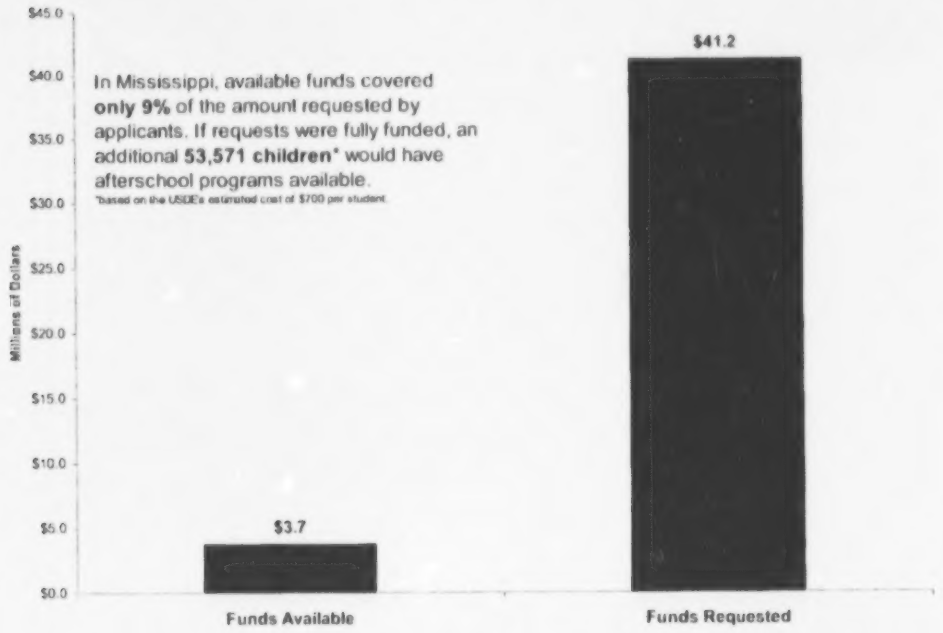

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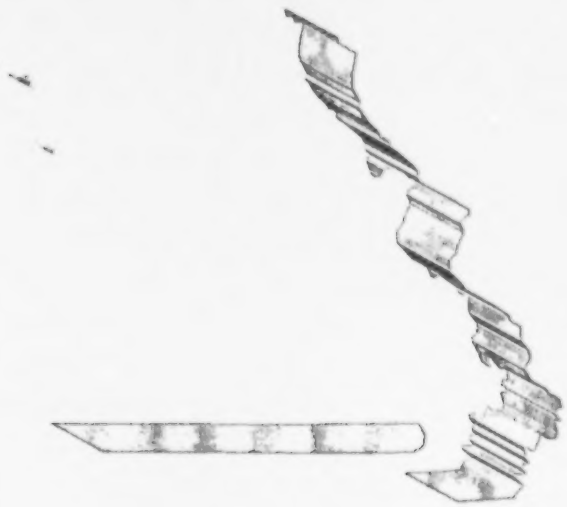

Facts:

Population: 5,595,211
Persons under 5 years old, percent: 6.6%
Persons under 18 years old, percent: 25.5%

(United States Census 2000, U.S. Census Bureau)

State Contact:

Sherry Comer: 573-346-9233
Camdenton R-III Schools
Camdenton, MO

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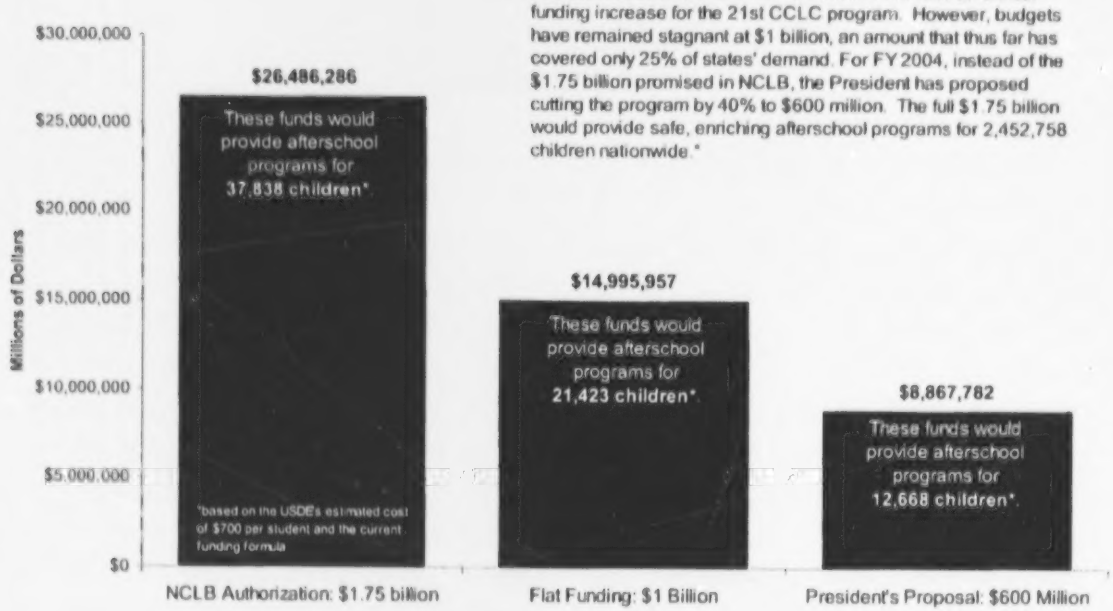

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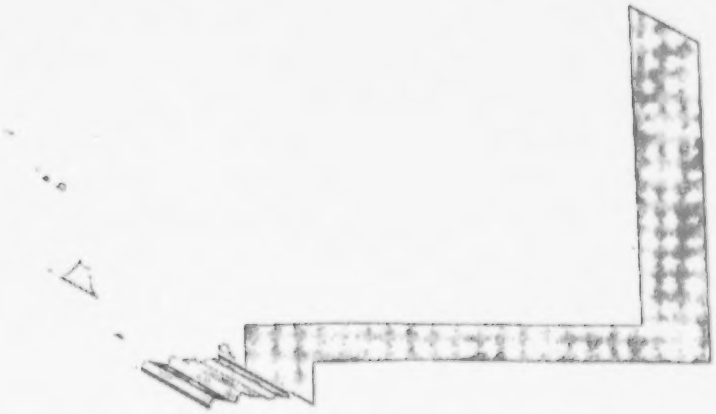

Facts:

Population: 902,195
Persons under 5 years old, percent: 6.1%
Persons under 18 years old, percent: 25.5%

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State Contact:

Janet Bush: 406-728-6446
MTCCR&R Network
Missoula, MT

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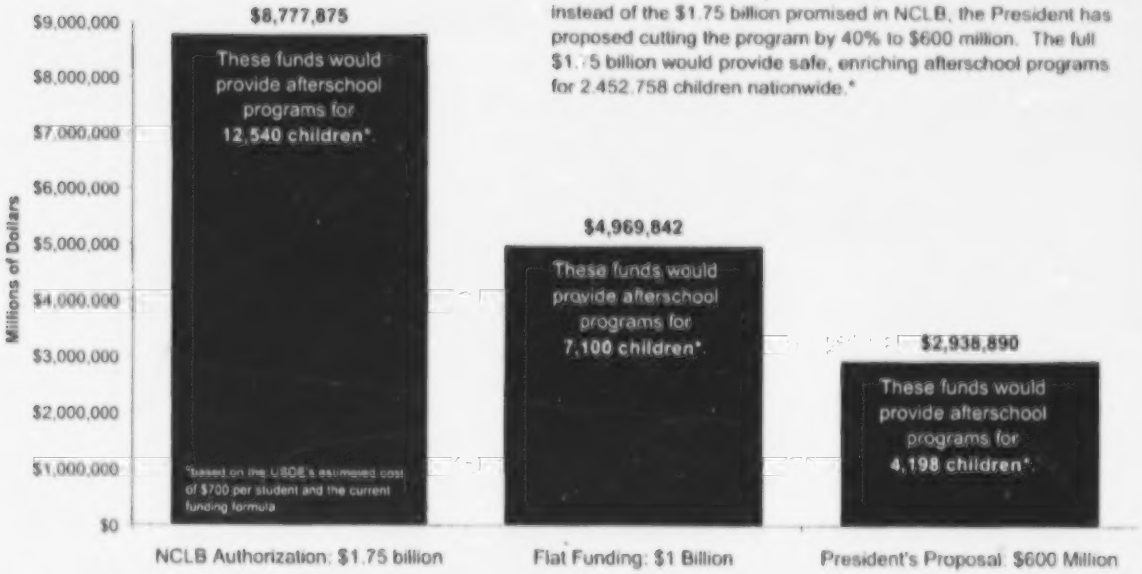

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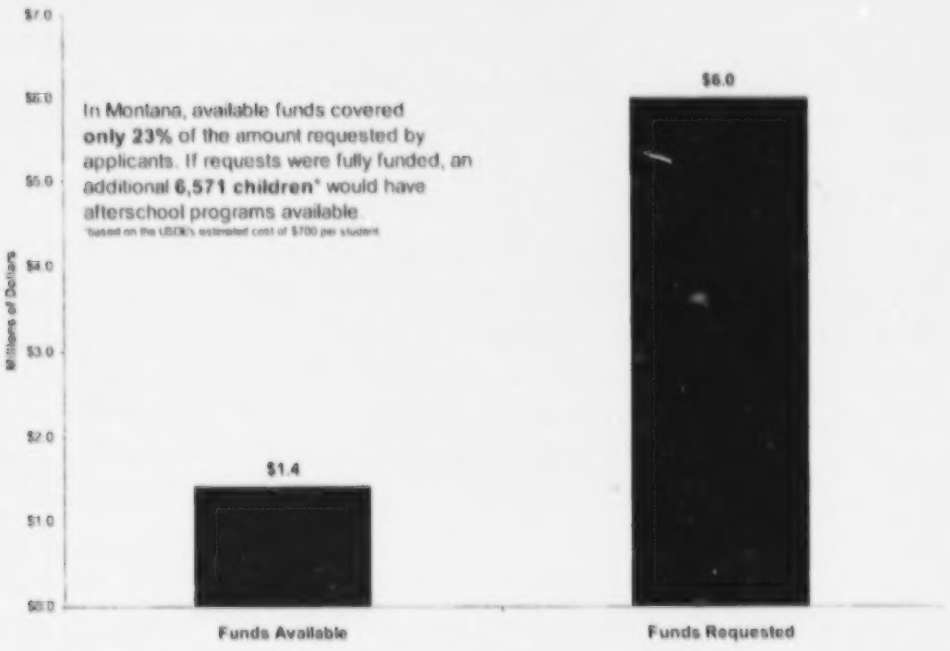

Nebraska

Facts:

Population: 1,711,263
Persons under 5 years old, percent: 6.8%
Persons under 18 years old, percent: 26.3%

(United States Census 2000, U.S. Census Bureau)

State Contacts:

Maryann Pankoke: 402-476-9401
The Nebraska Children's Alliance
Lincoln, NE

Bonnie Coffey: 402-441-8695
Mayor's Office – Lincoln, NE
Lincoln, NE

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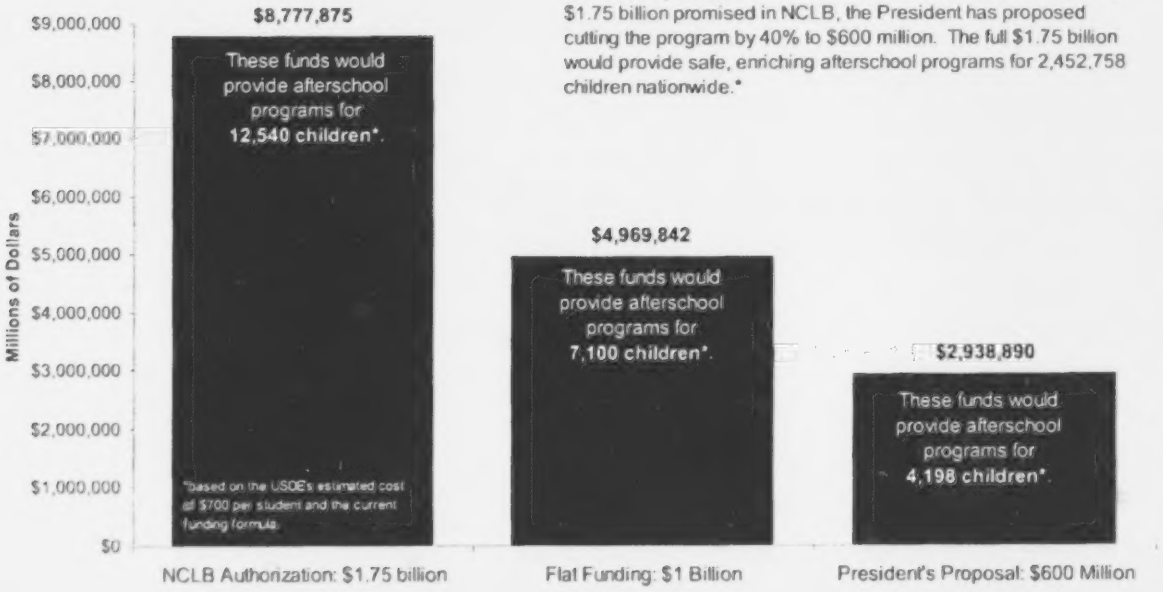

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Nevada

Facts:

Population: 1,998,257
Persons under 5 years old, percent: 7.3%
Persons under 18 years old, percent: 25.6%

(United States Census 2000, U.S. Census Bureau)

State Contacts:

Susan Bonar: 702-799-7922, x231
21st CCLC Programs, Clark County School District
Las Vegas, NV

Carolyn Harry: 775-574-0300
Pyramid Lake Tribe's Afterschool Learning Centers
Nixon, NV

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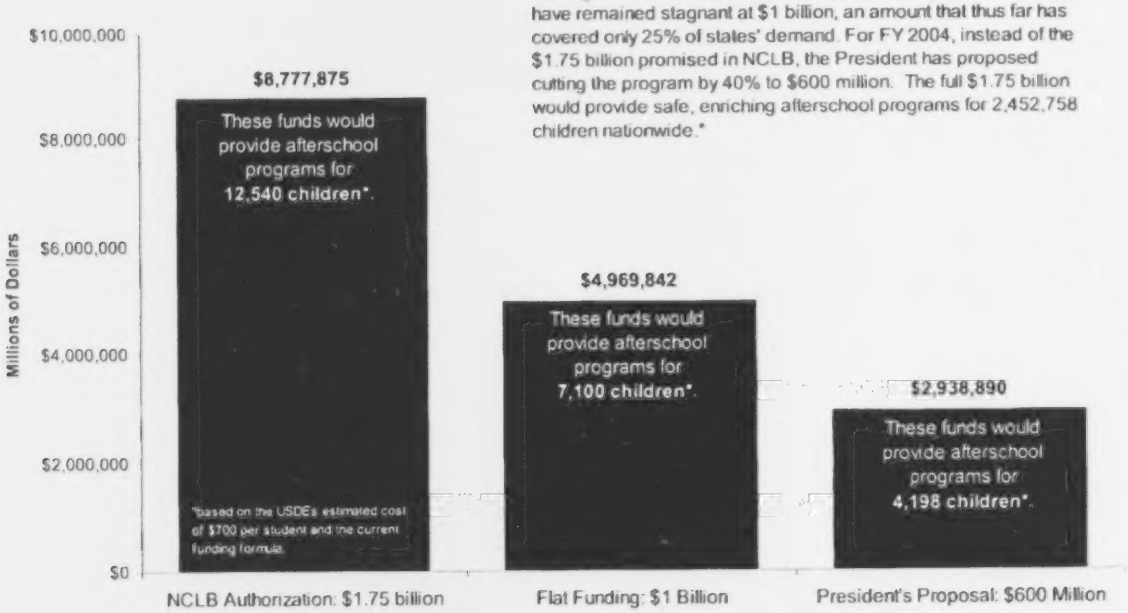

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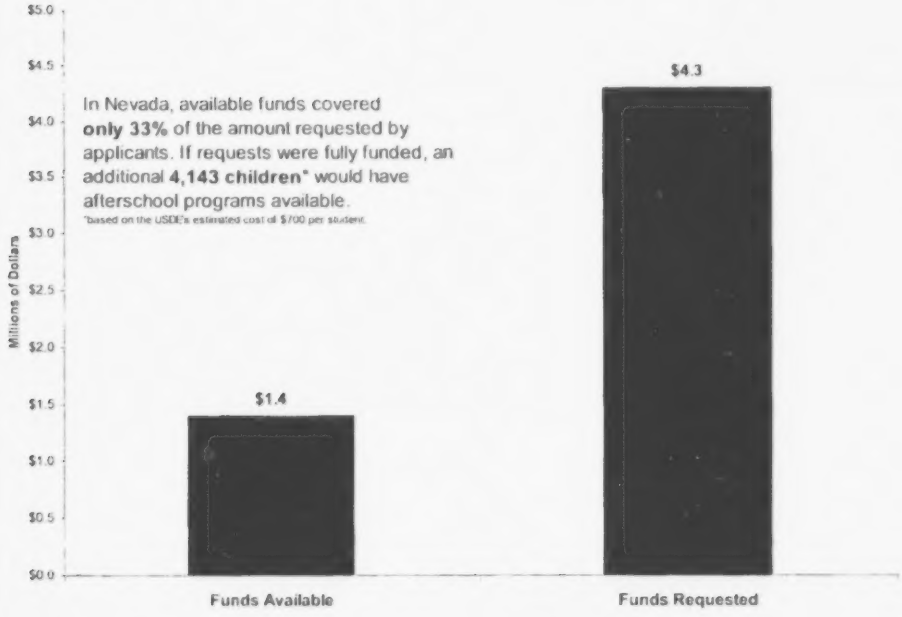

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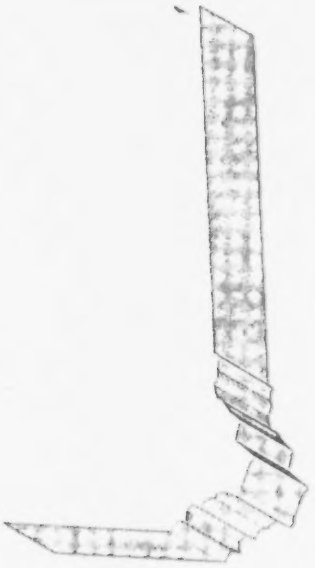

Facts:

Population: 1,235,786
Persons under 5 years old, percent: 6.1%
Persons under 18 years old, percent: 25.0%

(United States Census 2000, U.S. Census Bureau)

State Contact:

Cynthia Billings: 603-798-5850
Plus Time New Hampshire
Chichester, NH

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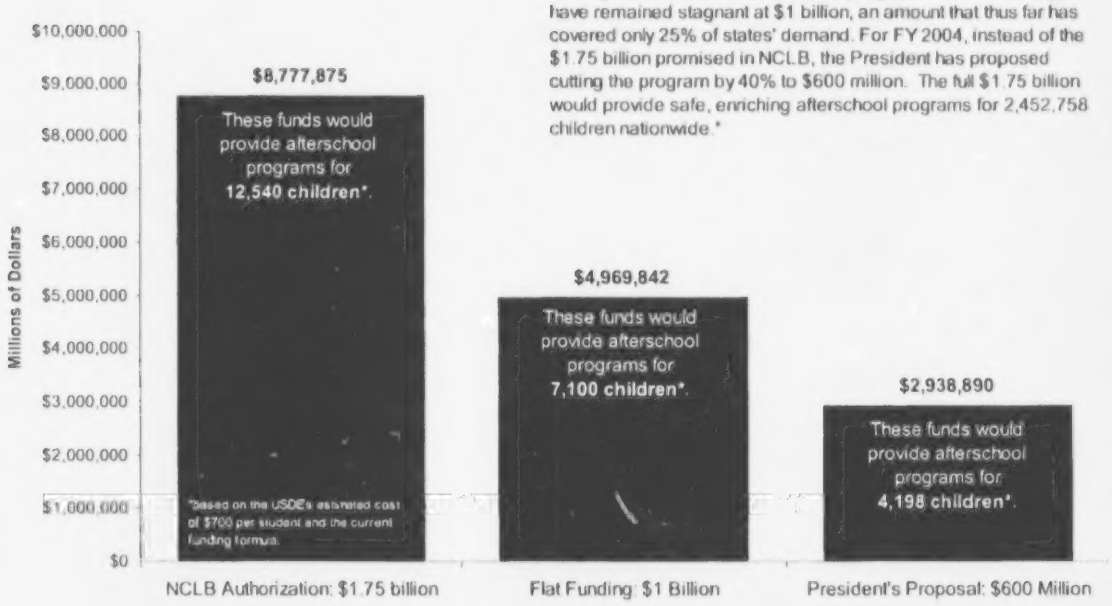

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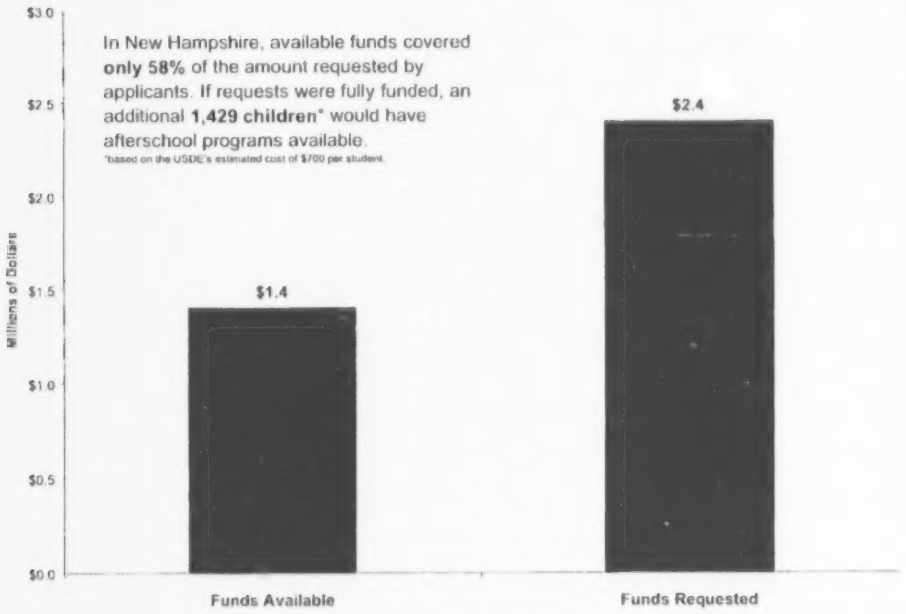

New Jersey

Facts:

Population: 8,414,350
Persons under 5 years old, percent: 6.7%
Persons under 18 years old, percent: 24.8%

(United States Census 2000, U.S. Census Bureau)

State Contact:

Elnardo Webster: 973-424-4465
Office of Extended School Day Programs
Newark, NJ

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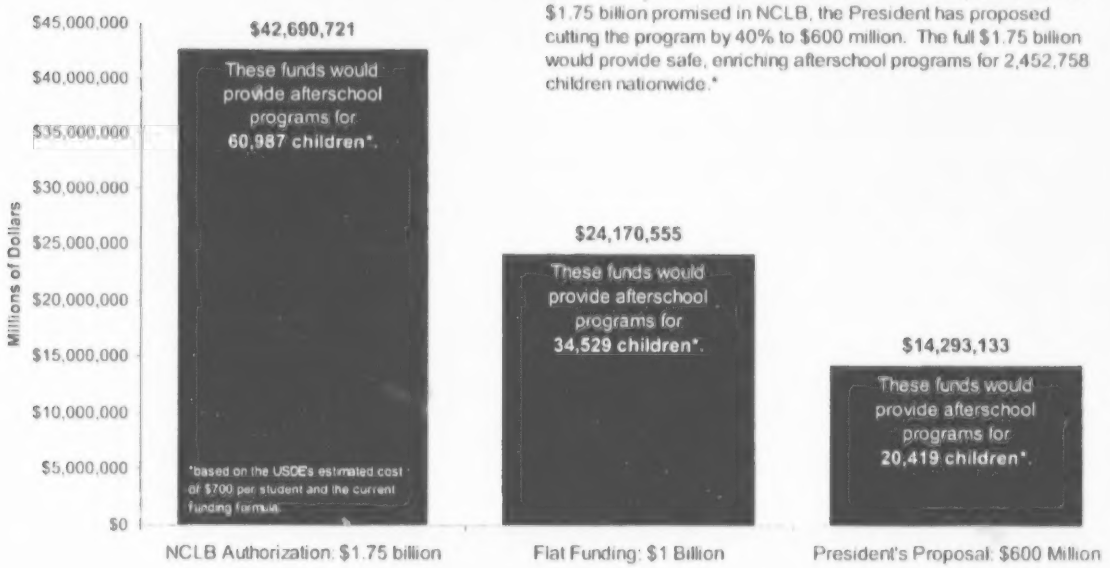

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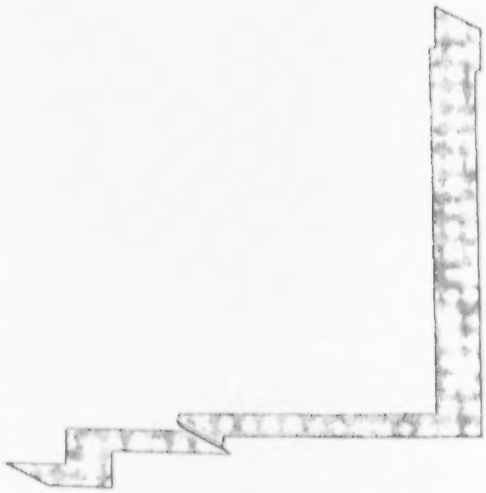

Facts:

Population: 1,819,046
Persons under 5 years old, percent: 7.2%
Persons under 18 years old, percent: 28.0%

(United States Census 2000, U.S. Census Bureau)

State Contact:

Michael Morris: 505-277-5158
The Policy Center, University of New Mexico
Albuquerque, NM

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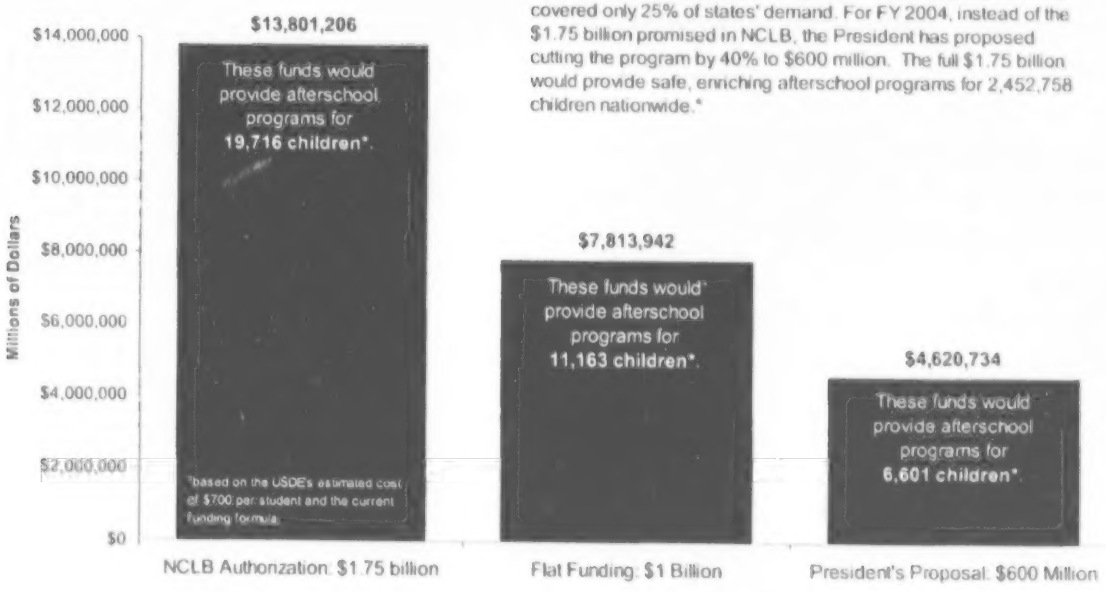

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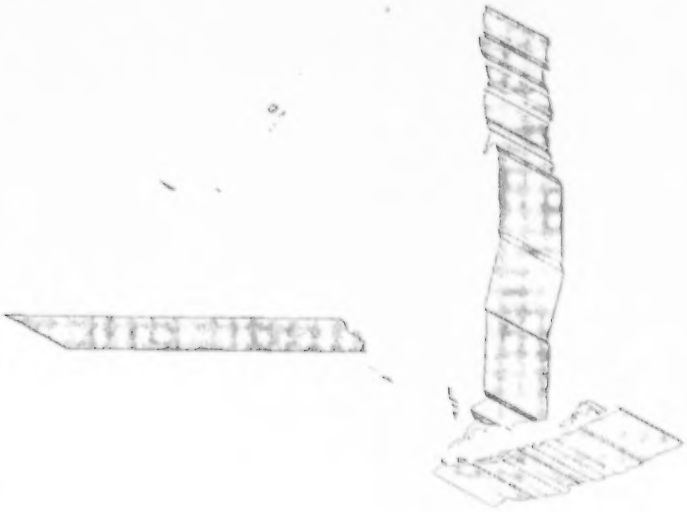

Facts:

Population: 18,976,457
Persons under 5 years old, percent: 6.5%
Persons under 18 years old, percent: 24.7%

(United States Census 2000, U.S. Census Bureau)

State Contacts:

Kima Reed: 212-368-4417, x117
Abyssinian Development Corporation
New York, NY

Valerie Littleton-Cohen: 718-264-1402
Lorraine Hansberry Police Athletic League
Hollis, NY

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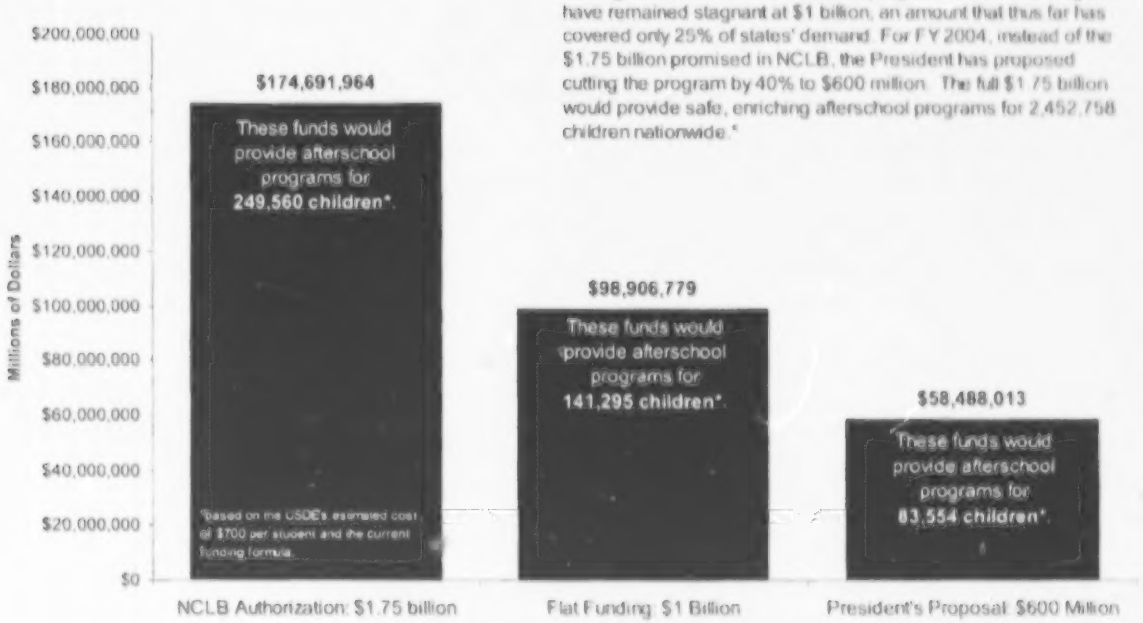

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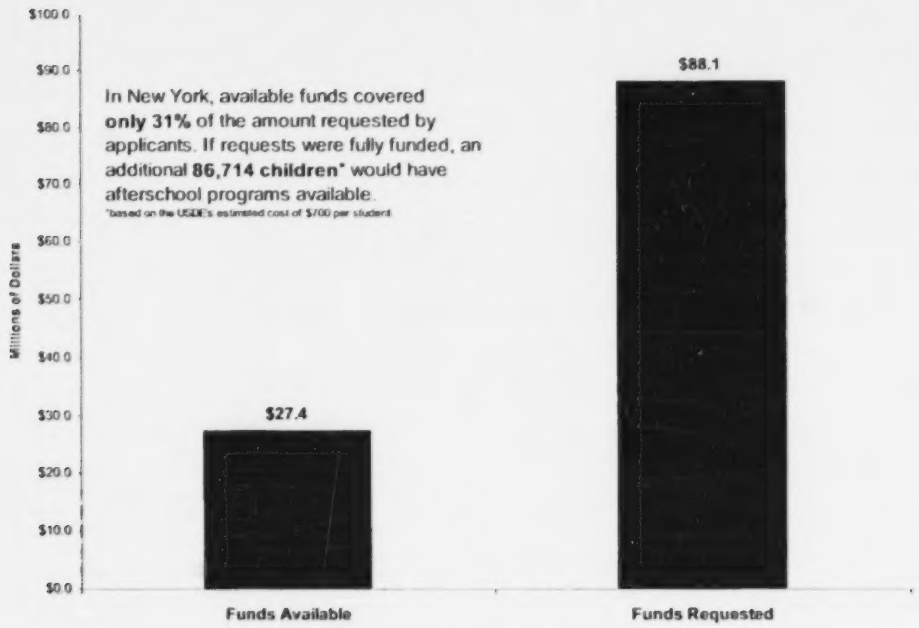

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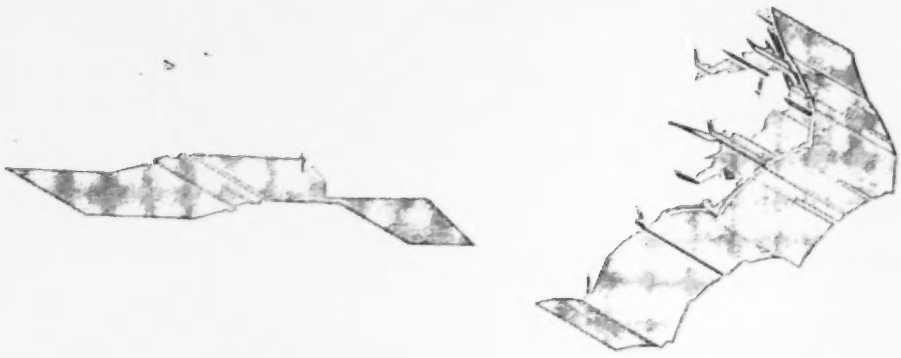

Facts:

Population: 8,049,313
Persons under 5 years old, percent: 6.7%
Persons under 18 years old, percent: 24.4%

(United States Census 2000, U.S. Census Bureau)

State Contact:

Frank Camp: 919-918-2145, x21905
R.D. Euzelle Smith Middle School
Smith After 3
Chapel Hill, NC

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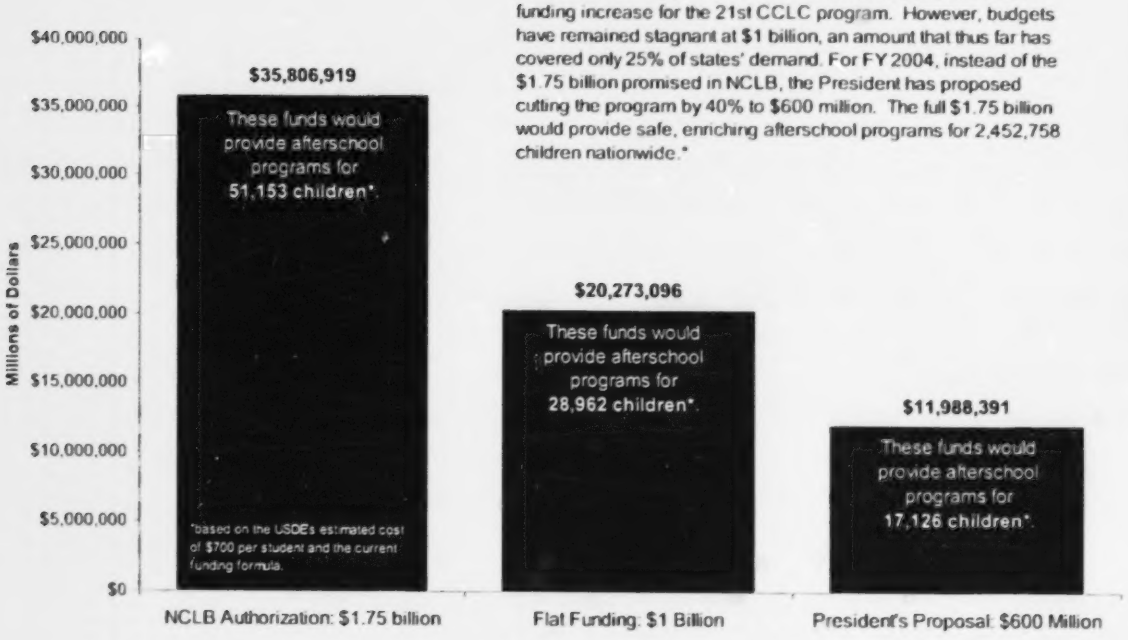

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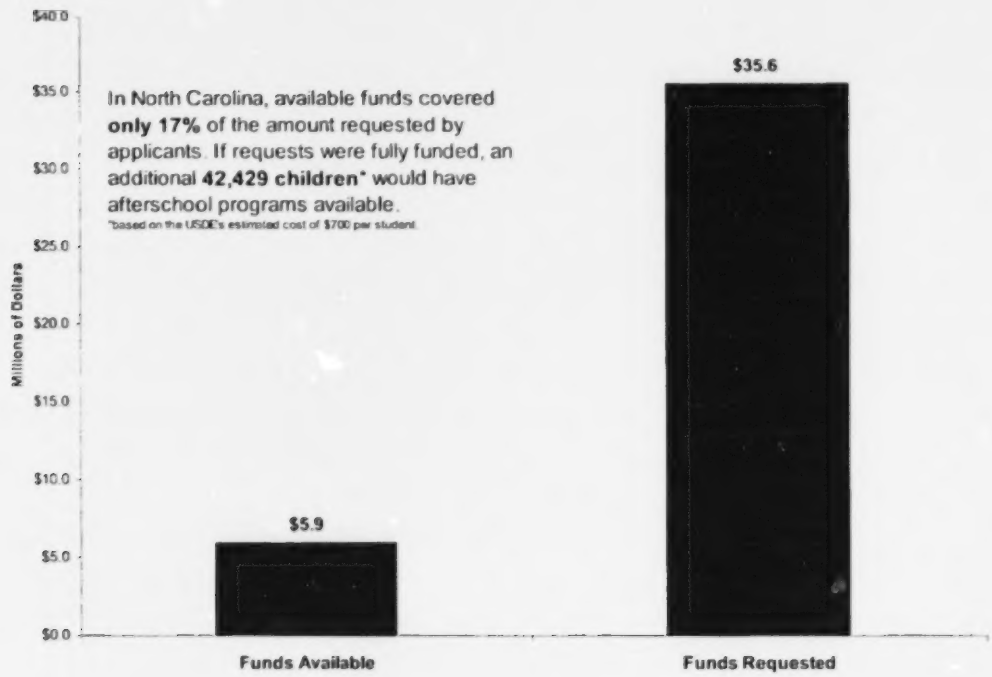

North Dakota

Facts:

Population: 642,200
Persons under 5 years old, percent: 6.1%
Persons under 18 years old, percent: 25.0%

(United States Census 2000, U.S. Census Bureau)

State Contact:

Barbara Tengesdal: 701-224-1445
Voices for North Dakota's Children
Bismarck, ND

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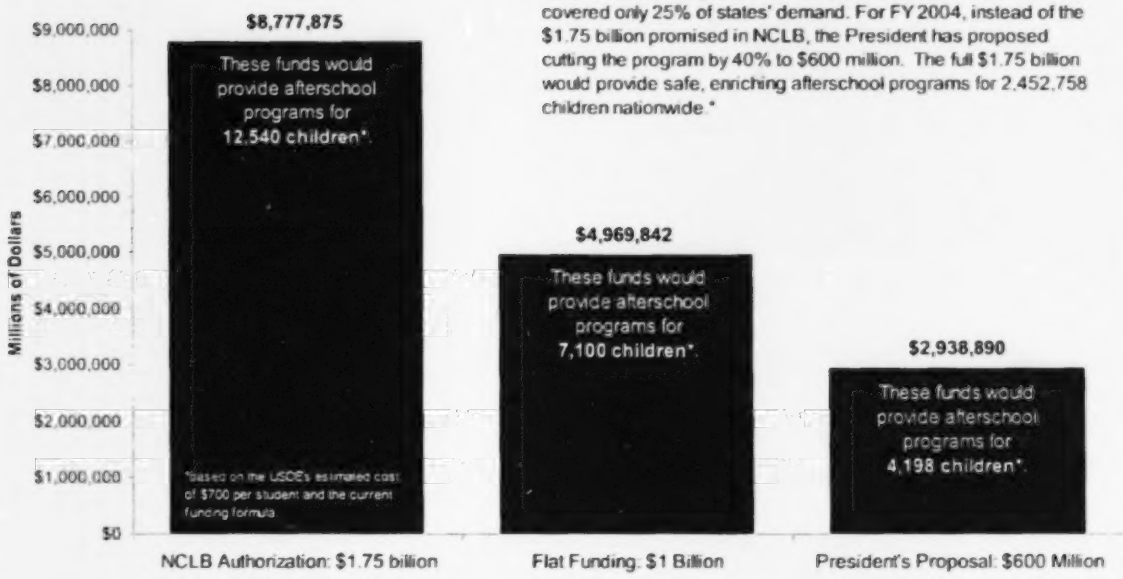

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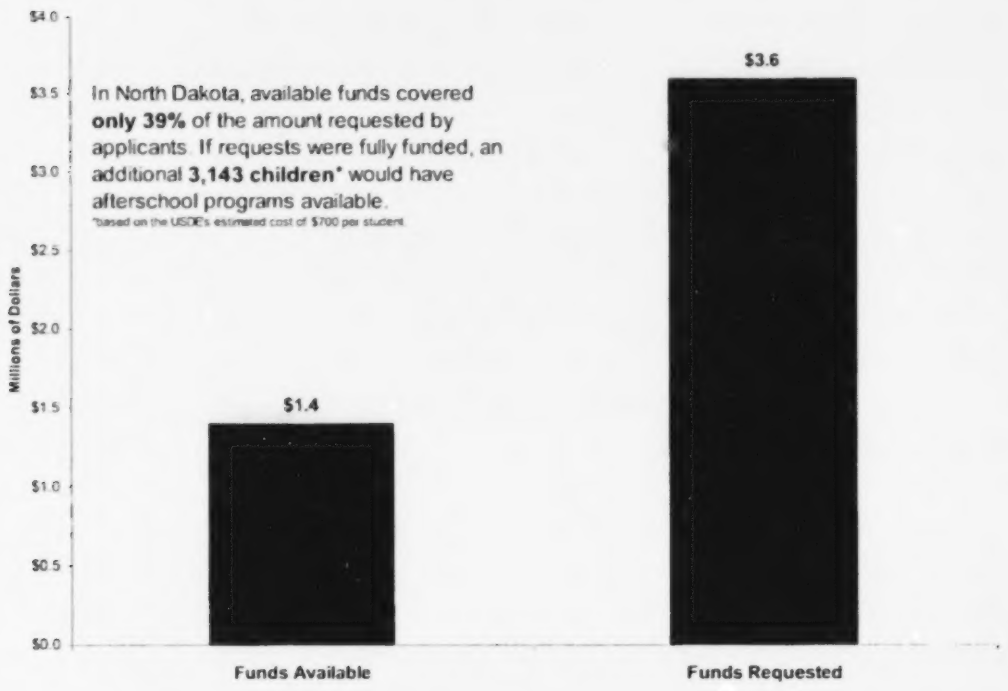

Ohio

Facts:

Population: 11,353,140
Persons under 5 years old, percent: 6.6%
Persons under 18 years old, percent: 25.4%

(United States Census 2000, U.S. Census Bureau)

State Contact:

Amy Gordon: 614-214-6864
Communities in Schools
Columbus, OH

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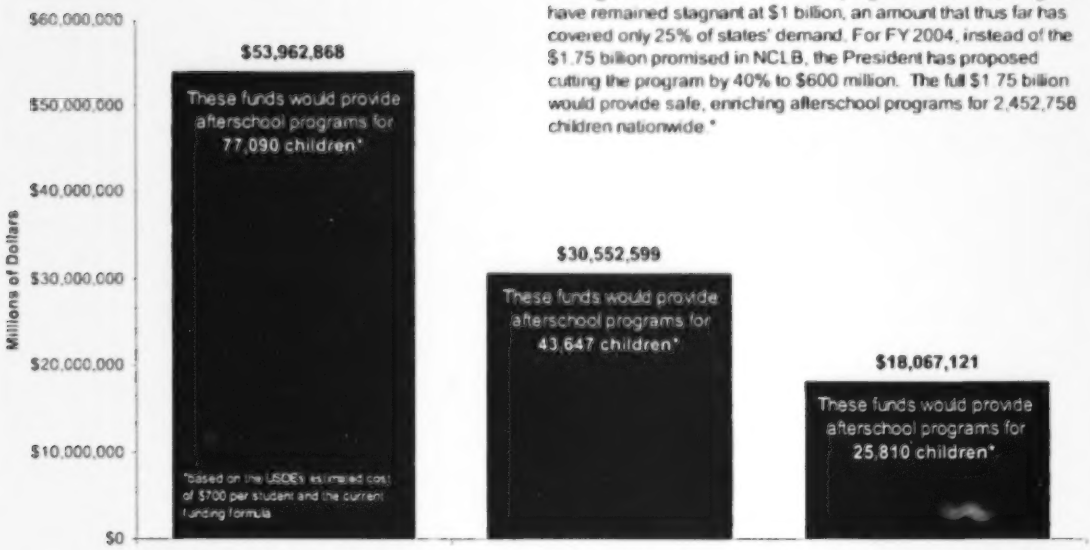

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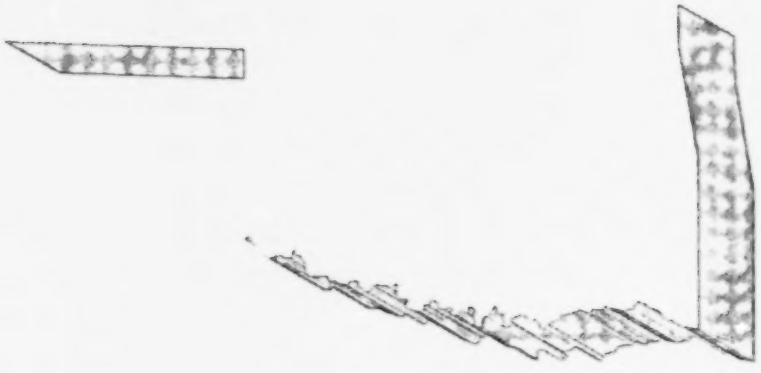

Facts:

Population: 3,450,654
Persons under 5 years old, percent: 6.8%
Persons under 18 years old, percent: 25.9%

(United States Census 2000, U.S. Census Bureau)

State Contact:

Stan Barton: 405-297-7727
Oklahoma Coalition for School-Age Care
Oklahoma City, OK

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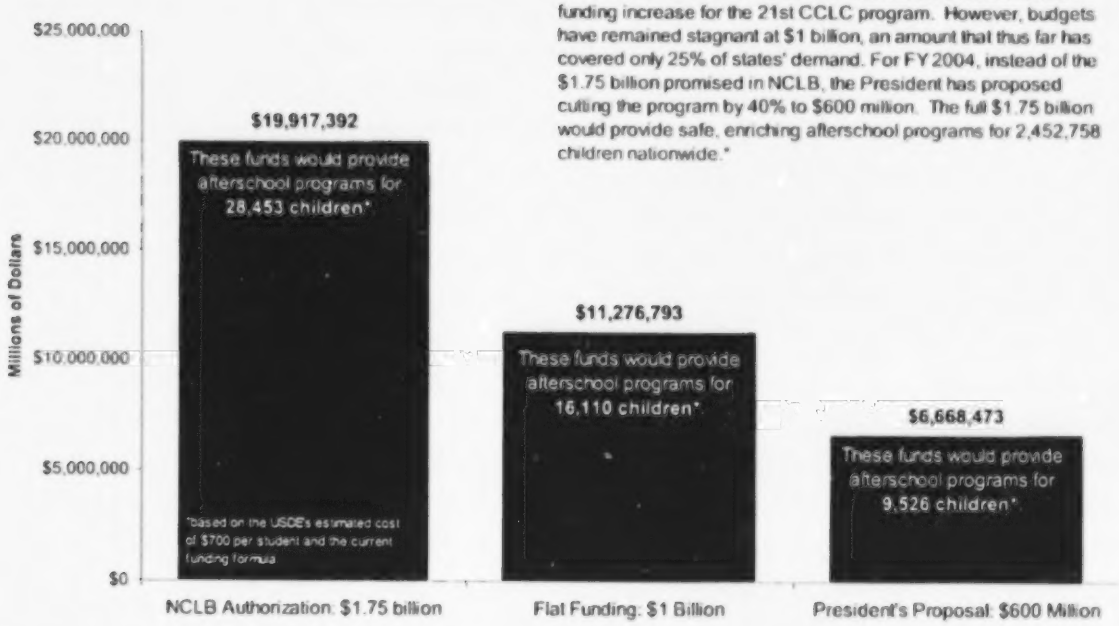

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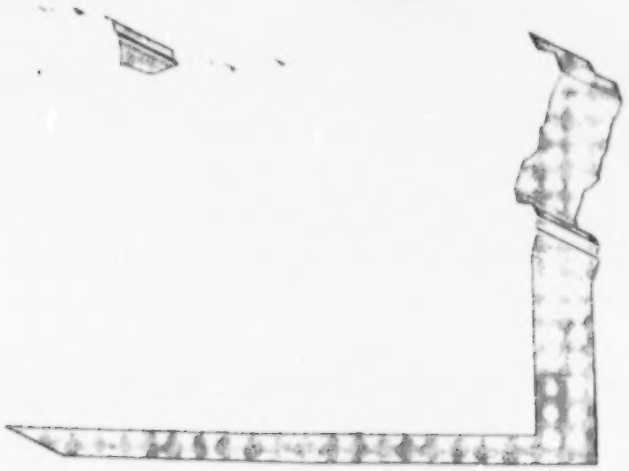

Facts:

Population: 3,421,399
Persons under 5 years old, percent: 6.5%
Persons under 18 years old, percent: 24.7%

(United States Census 2000, U.S. Census Bureau)

State Contact:

Peg Zander: 503-823-5397
Harold Oliver Community School
Portland, OR

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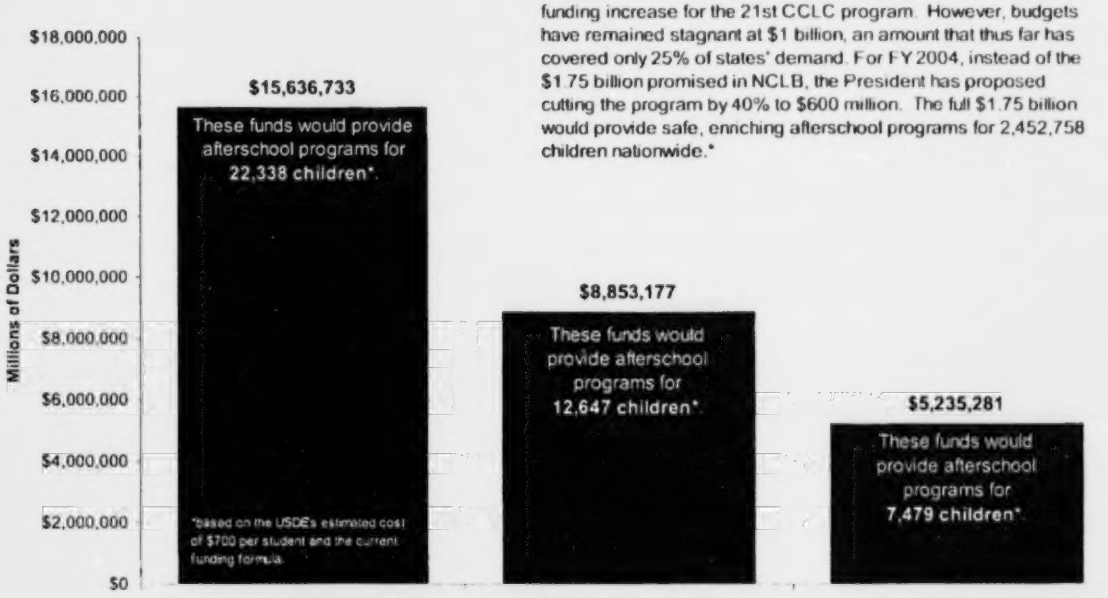

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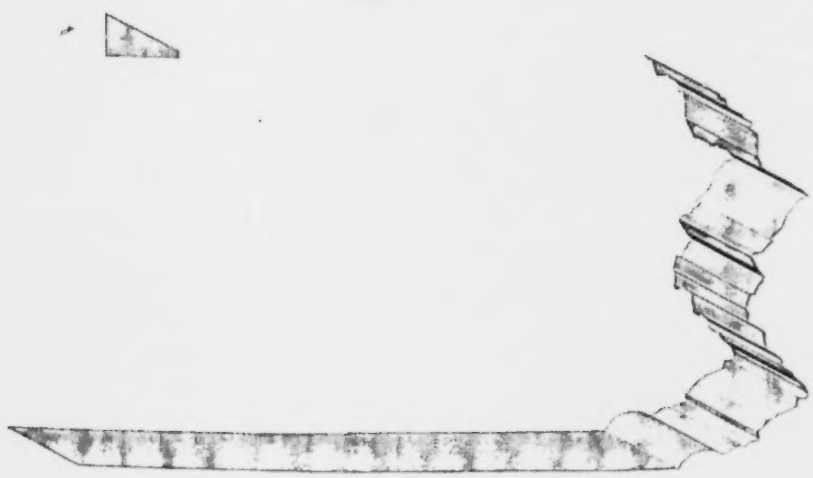

Facts:

Population: 12,281,054
Persons under 5 years old, percent: 5.9%
Persons under 18 years old, percent: 23.8%

(United States Census 2000, U.S. Census Bureau)

State Contact:

Molly Quinn Philbin: 570-348-3456
The BEST Program
Scranton, PA

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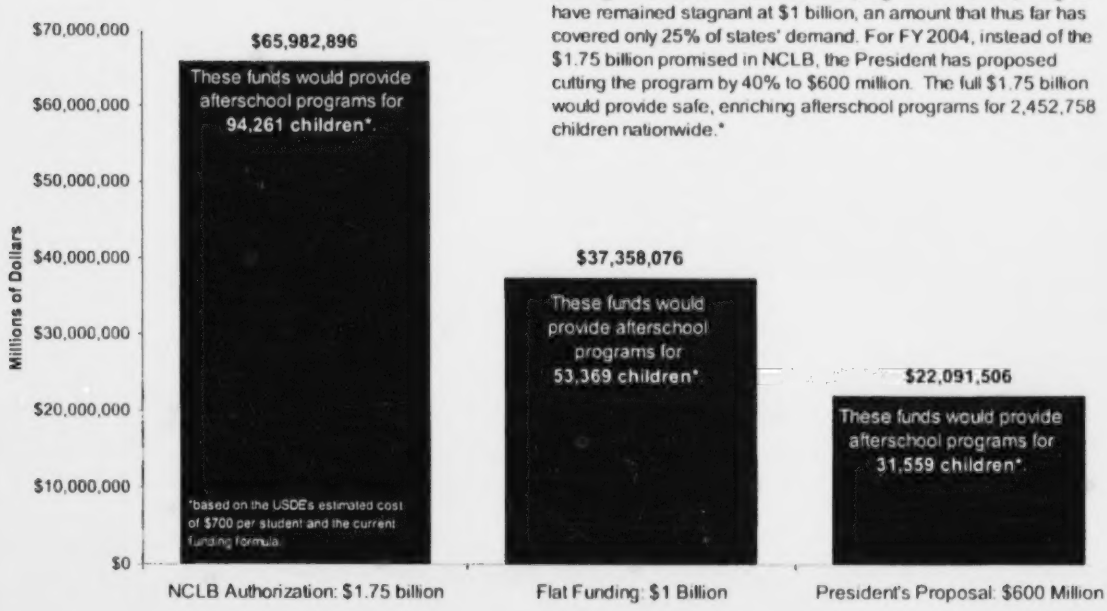

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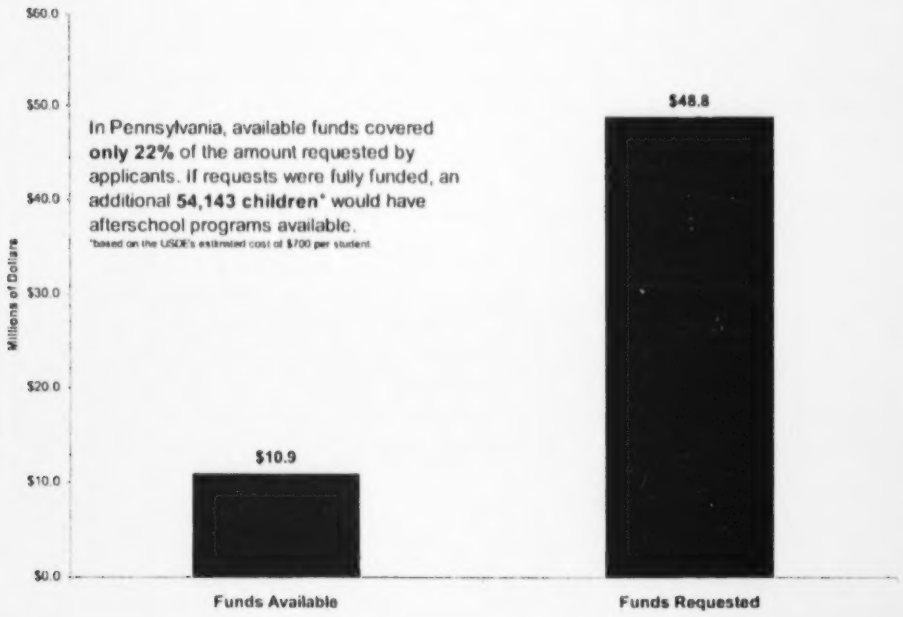

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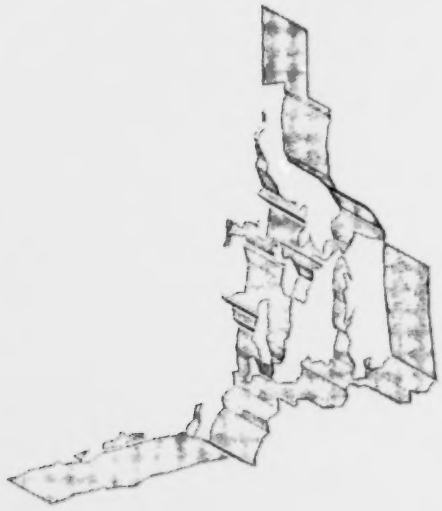

Facts:

Population: 1,048,319
Persons under 5 years old, percent: 6.1%
Persons under 18 years old, percent: 23.6%

(United States Census 2000, U.S. Census Bureau)

State Contact:

Hank Sennott: 401-444-0644
United Way of Southeastern New England
Providence, RI

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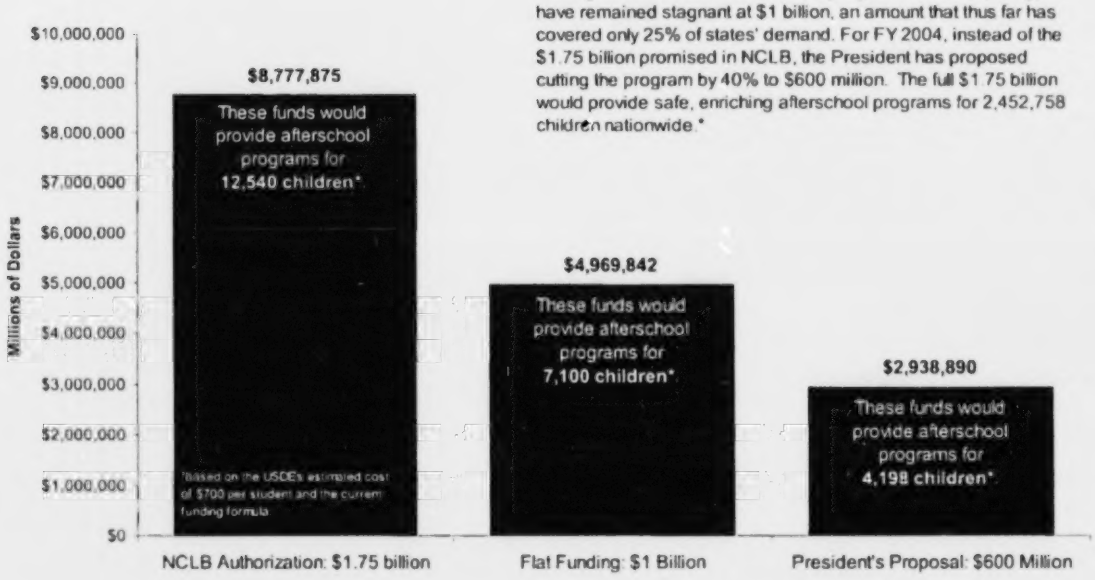

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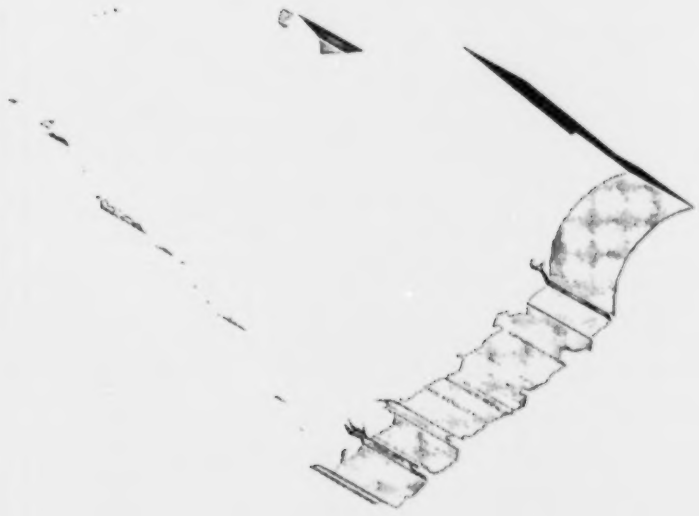

Facts:

Population: 4,012,012
Persons under 5 years old, percent: 6.6%
Persons under 18 years old, percent: 25.2%

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State Contact:

Zelda Waymer: 803-354-5520
South Carolina Afterschool Alliance
Columbia, SC

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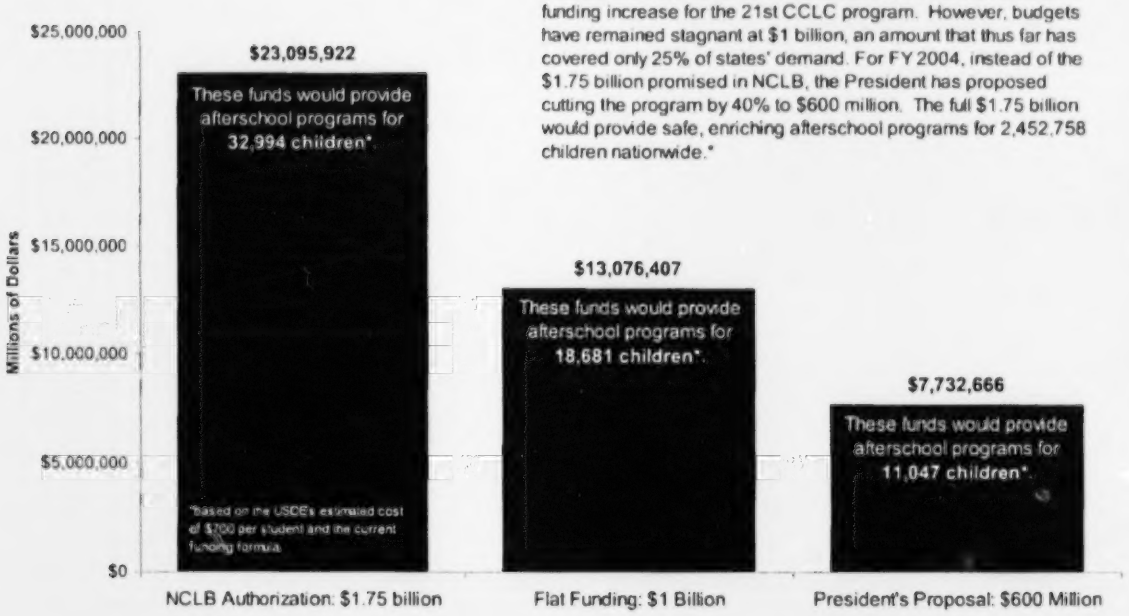

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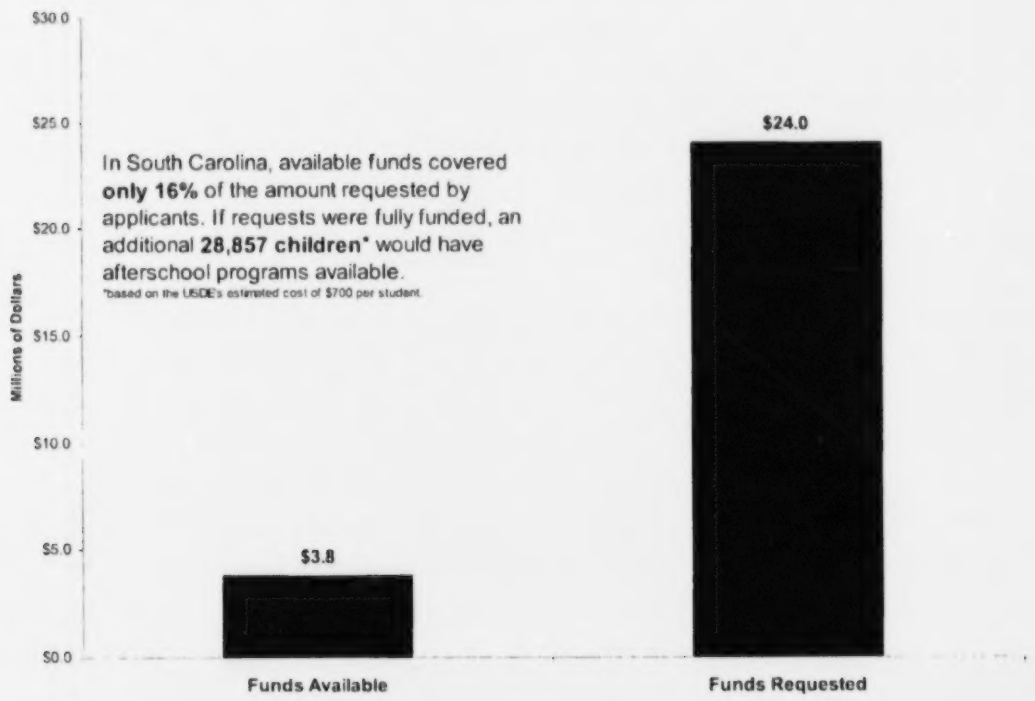

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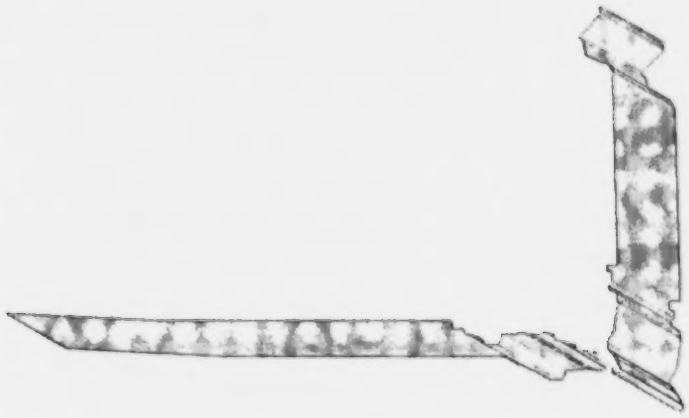

Facts:

Population: 754,844
Persons under 5 years old, percent: 6.8%
Persons under 18 years old, percent: 26.8%

(United States Census 2000, U.S. Census Bureau)

State Contact:

Rosemary Hayward: 605-773-4766
South Dakota School-Age Care Alliance
Pierre, SD

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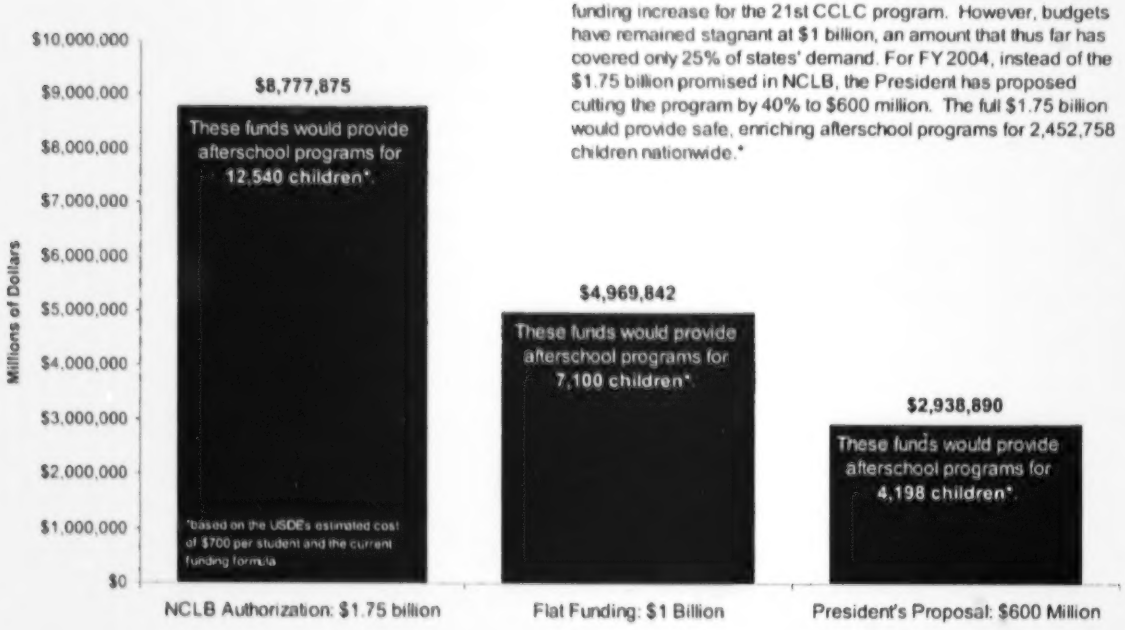

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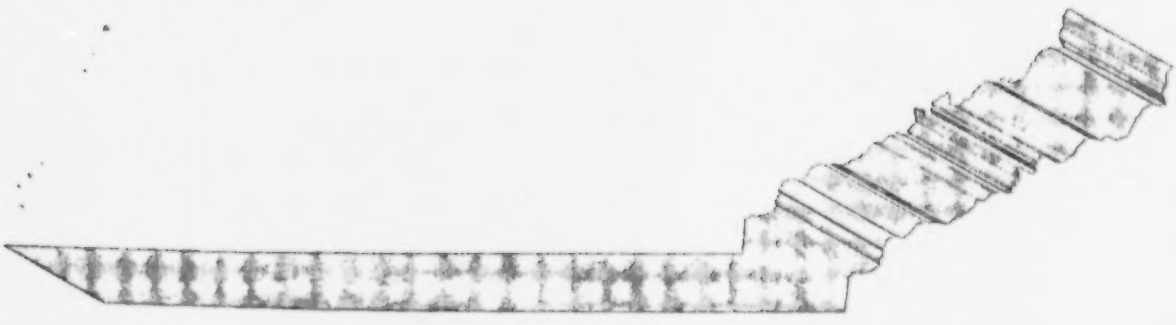

Facts:

Population: 5,689,283
Persons under 5 years old, percent: 6.6%
Persons under 18 years old, percent: 24.6%

(United States Census 2000, U.S. Census Bureau)

State Contact:

Anne McGintis: 423-209-8595
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Chattanooga, TN

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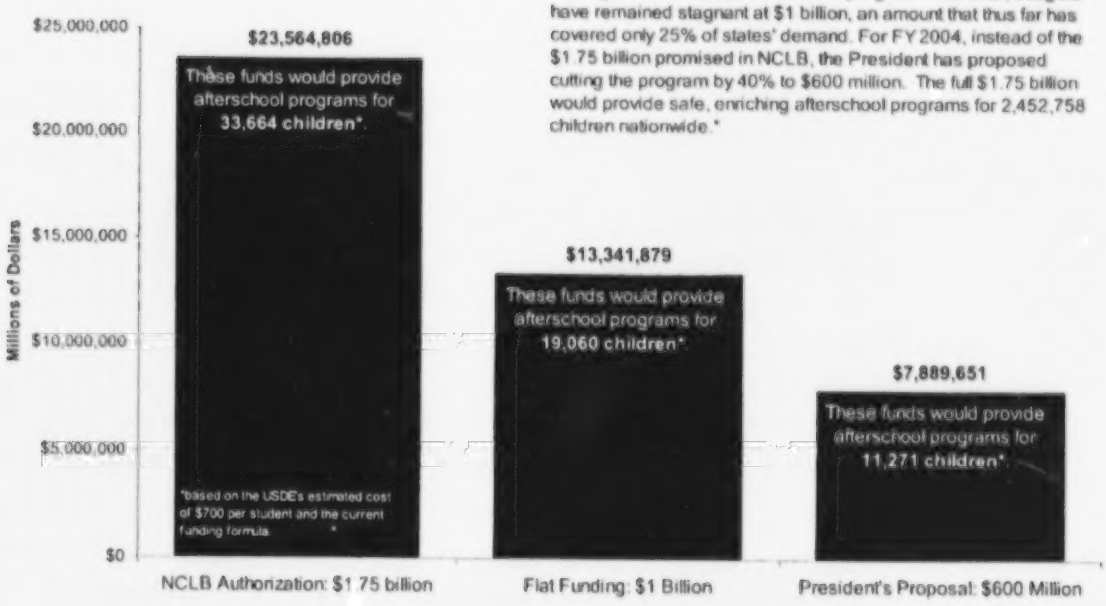

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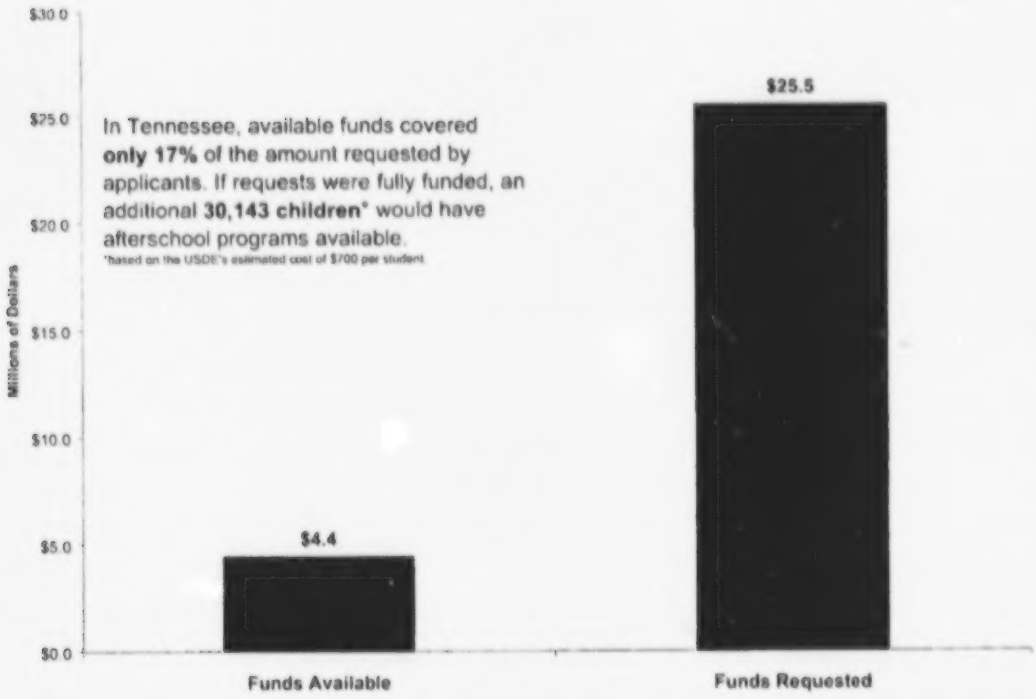

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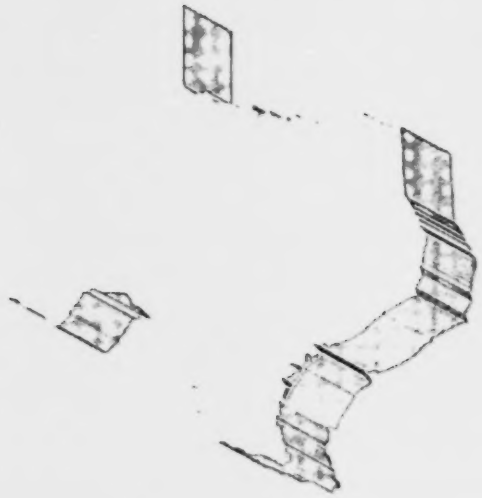

Facts:

Population: 20,851,820
Persons under 5 years old, percent: 7.8%
Persons under 18 years old, percent: 28.2%

(United States Census 2000, U.S. Census Bureau)

State Contacts:

Anna Land: 512-502-0681
Heart House and Travis County Afterschool Network
Austin, TX

Ronald Morris: 972-794-3650
Dallas Independent School District
Dallas, TX

Texas

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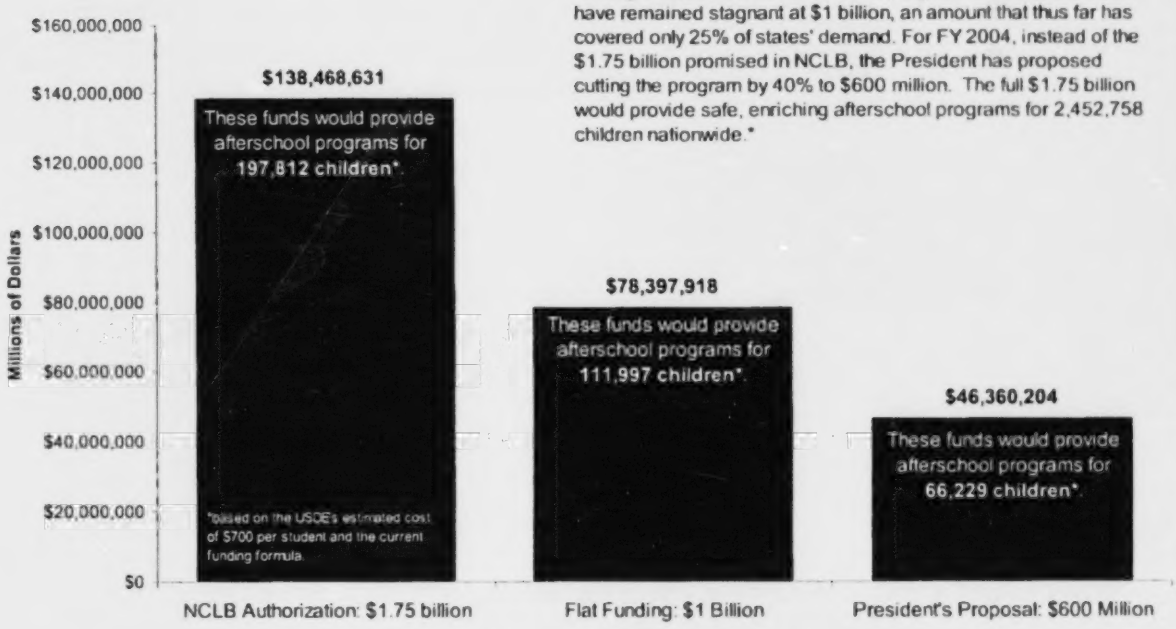

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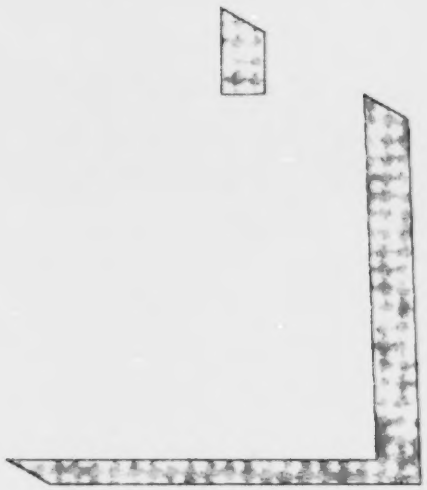

Facts:

Population: 2,233,169
Persons under 5 years old, percent: 9.4%
Persons under 18 years old, percent: 32.2%

(United States Census 2000, U.S. Census Bureau)

State Contact:

Kathy Carr: 801-402-4800
Utah School Age Care Alliance
Heber City, UT

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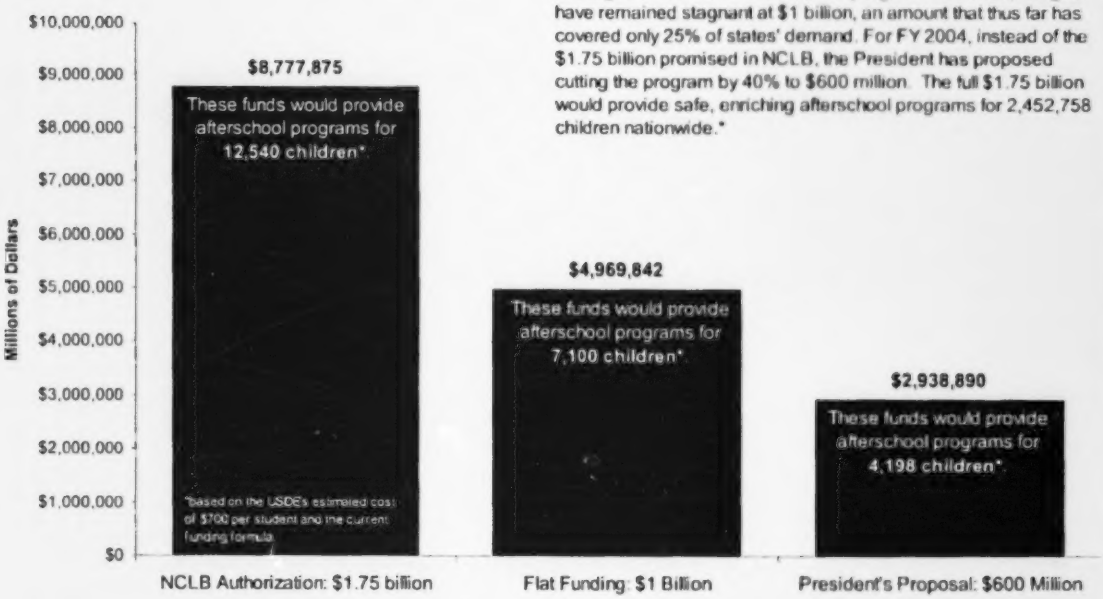

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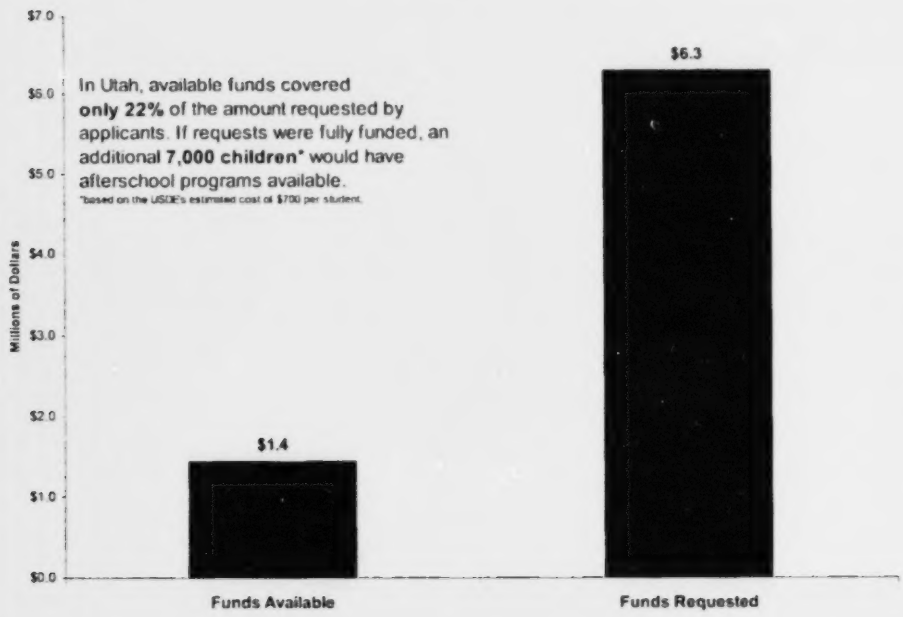

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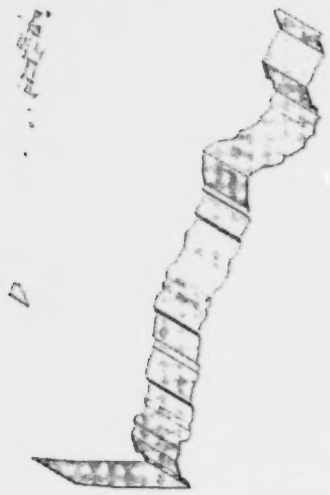

Facts:

Population: 608,827
Persons under 5 years old, percent: 5.6%
Persons under 18 years old, percent: 24.2%

(United States Census 2000, U.S. Census Bureau)

State Contact:

Sue Mahoney: 802-229-9151
Vermont Out-of-School Network
Montpelier, VT

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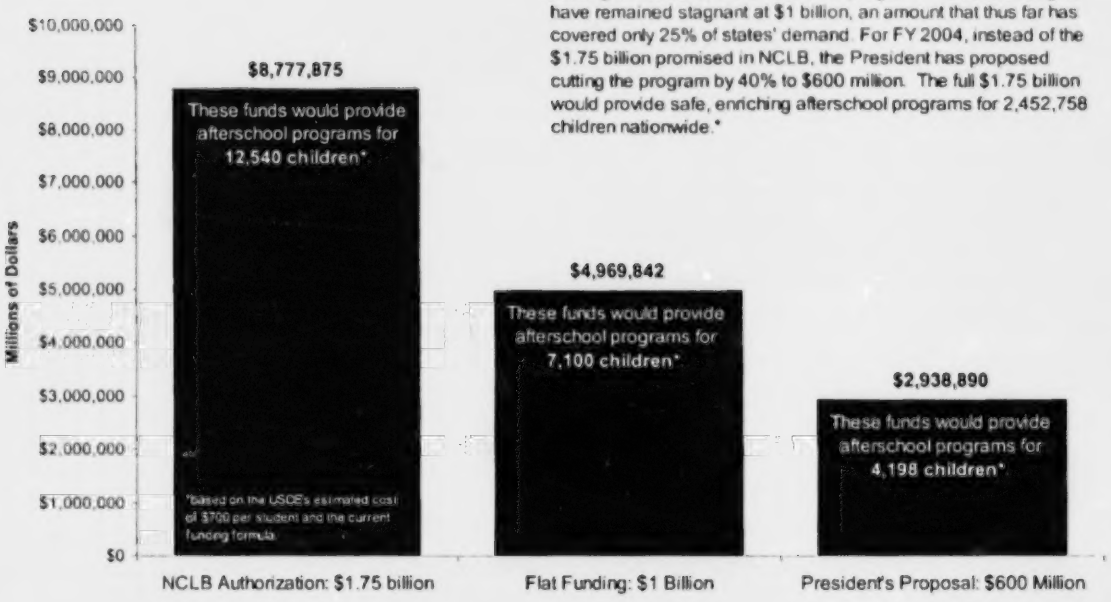

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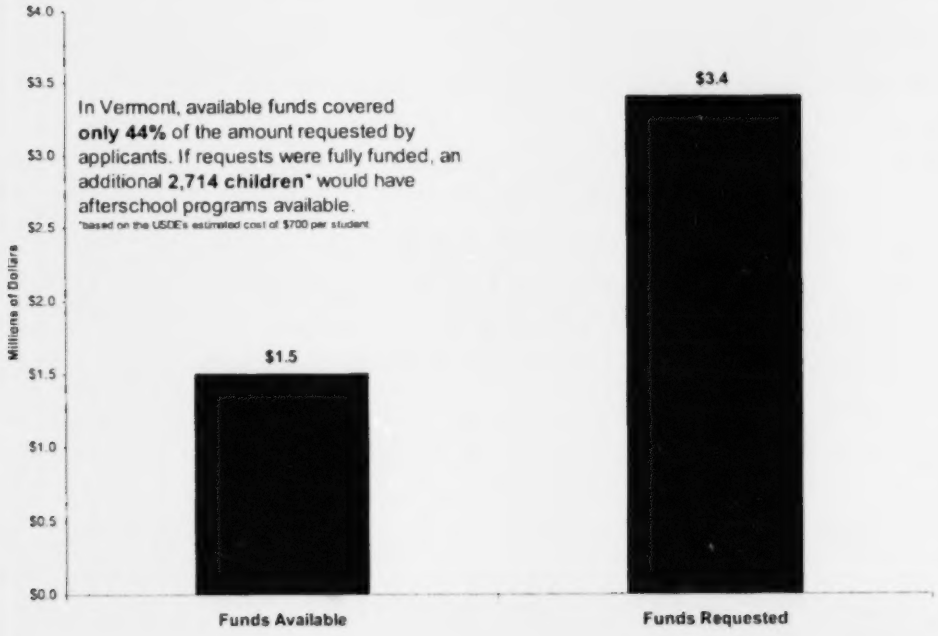

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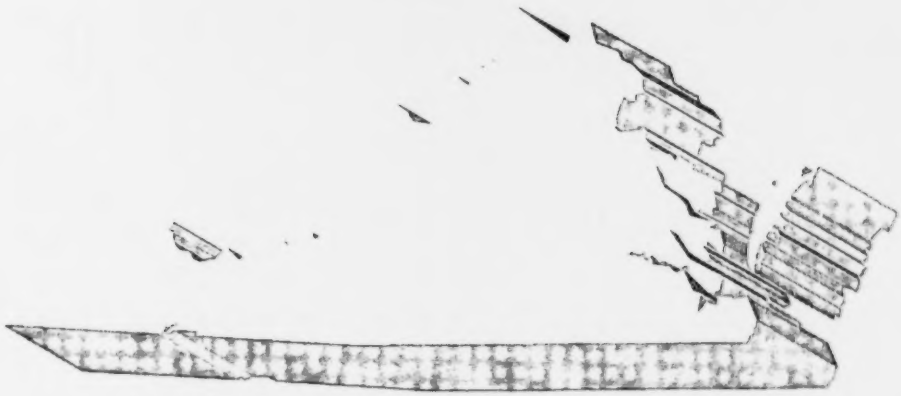

Facts:

Population: 7,078,515
Persons under 5 years old, percent: 6.5%
Persons under 18 years old, percent: 24.6%

(United States Census 2000, U.S. Census Bureau)

State Contact:

Jane Schirmer: 804-649-9622, x417
Virginia School-Age Child Care Network
Richmond, VA

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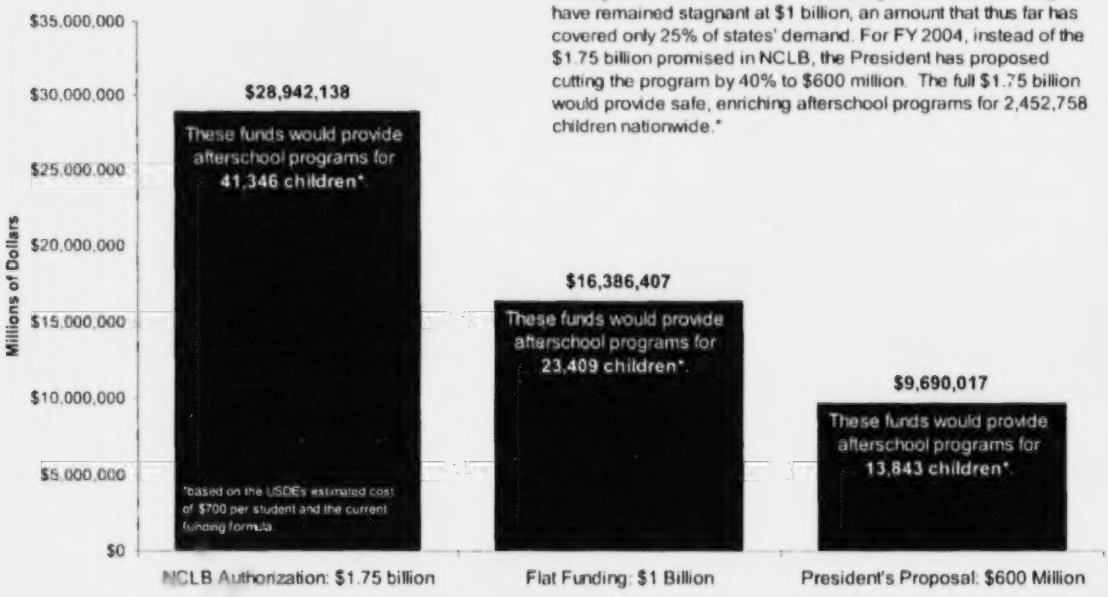

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Washington

Facts:

Population: 5,894,121
Persons under 5 years old, percent: 6.7%
Persons under 18 years old, percent: 25.7%

(United States Census 2000, U.S. Census Bureau)

State Contact:

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Seattle, WA

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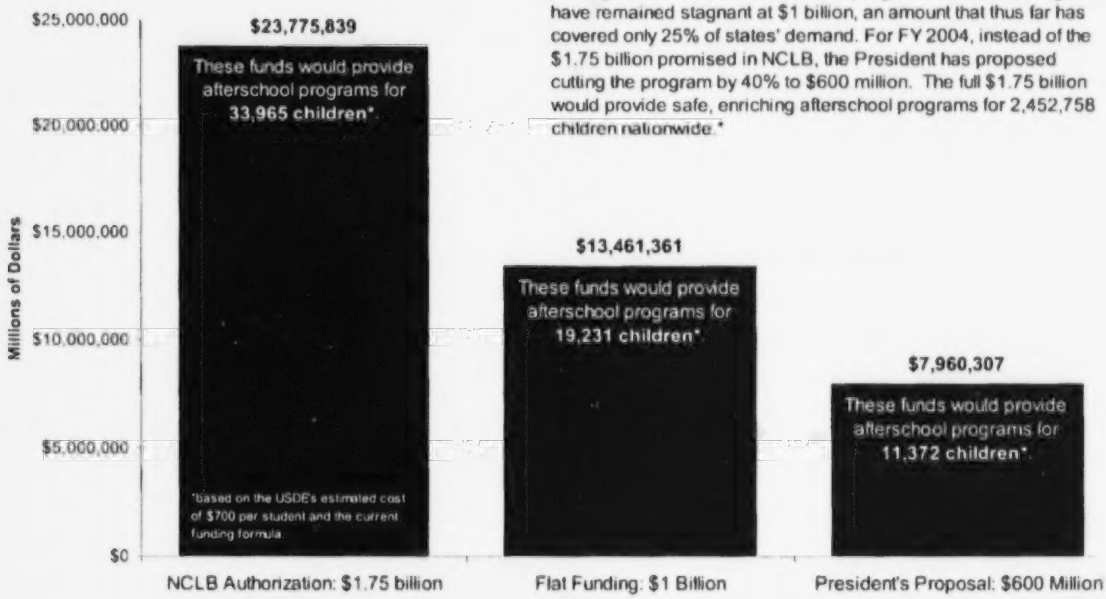

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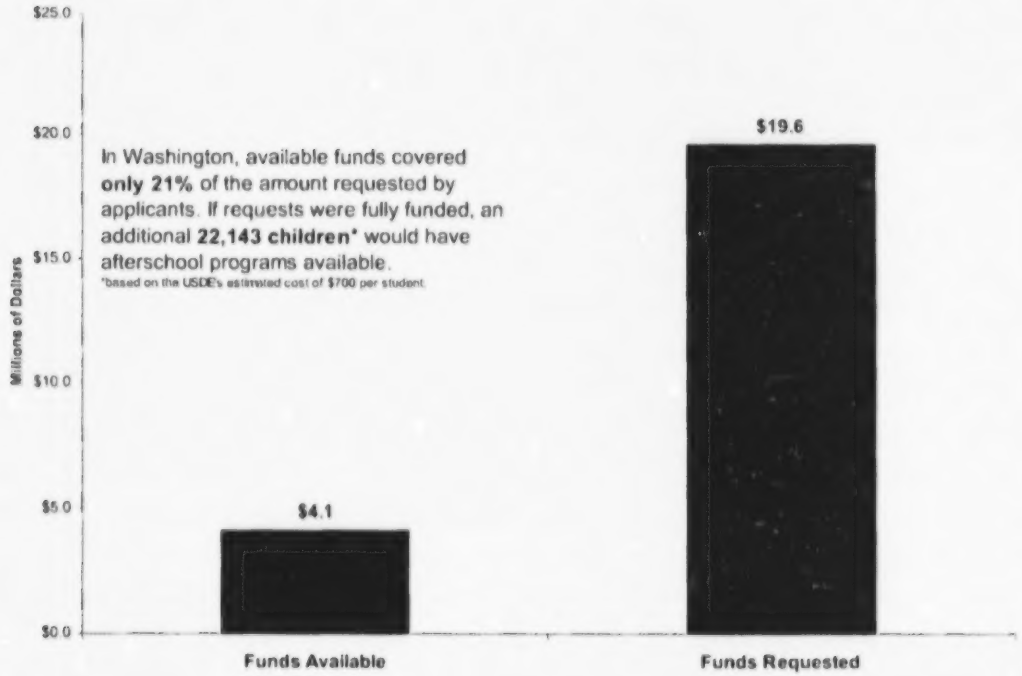
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In Washington, available funds covered only 21% of the amount requested by applicants. If requests were fully funded, an additional 22,143 children* would have afterschool programs available.
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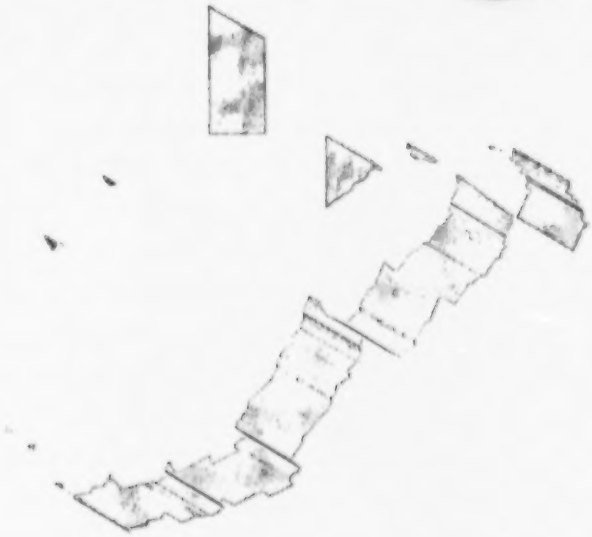

Facts:

Population: 1,808,344
Persons under 5 years old, percent: 5.6%
Persons under 18 years old, percent: 22.3%

(United States Census 2000, U.S. Census Bureau)

State Contact:

Lynn Sobolov: 304-291-9258
Kaleidoscope Community Learning Centers
Morgantown, WV

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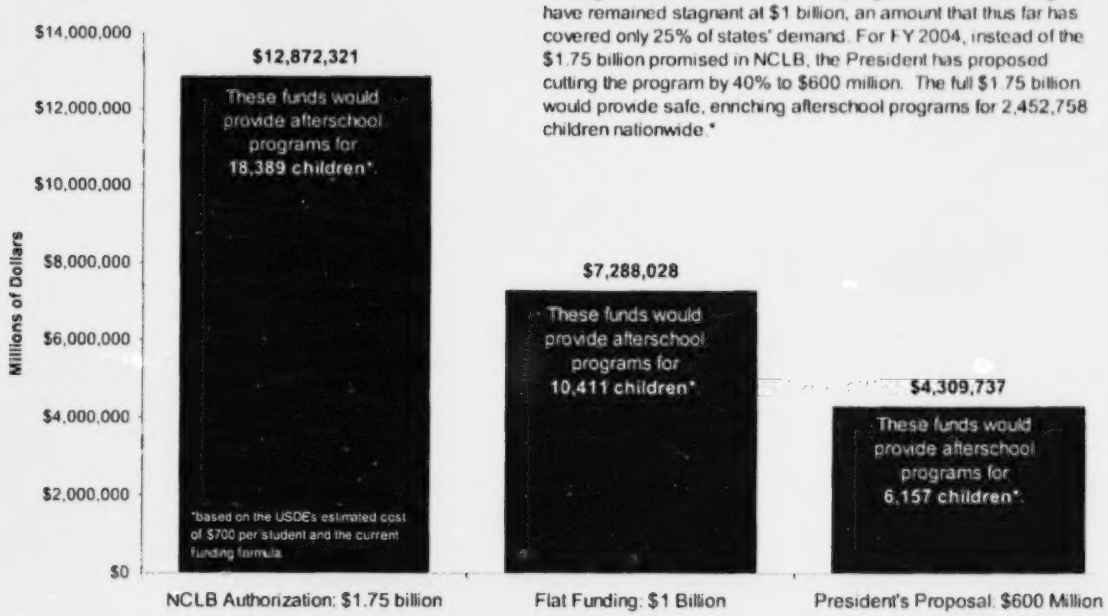

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Wisconsin

Facts:

Population: 5,363,675
Persons under 5 years old, percent: 6.4%
Persons under 18 years old, percent: 25.5%

(United States Census 2000, U.S. Census Bureau)

State Contact:

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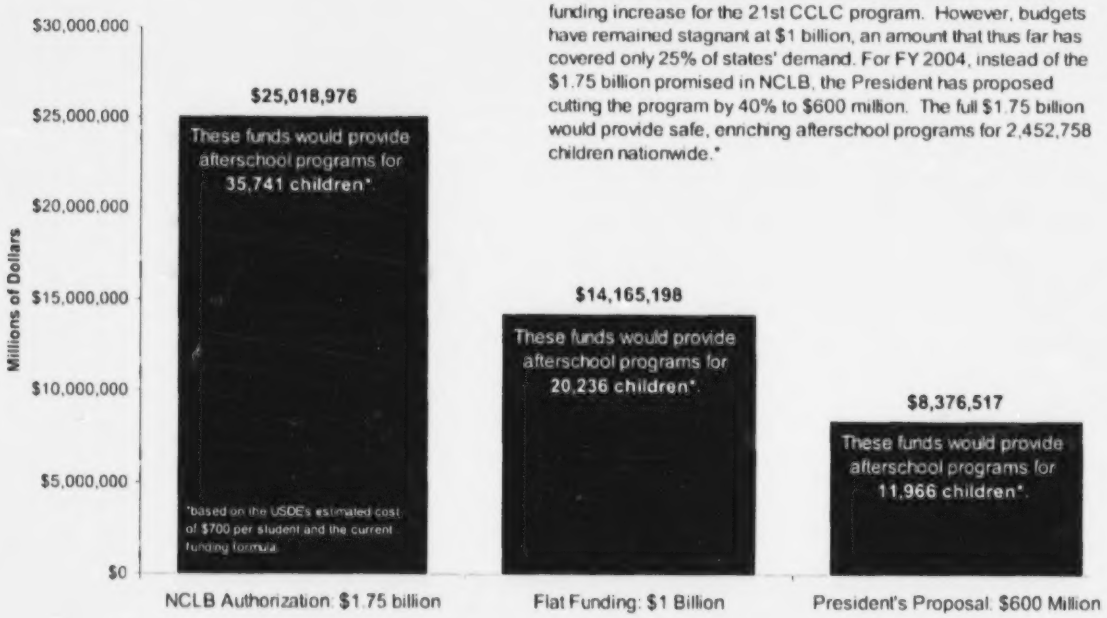

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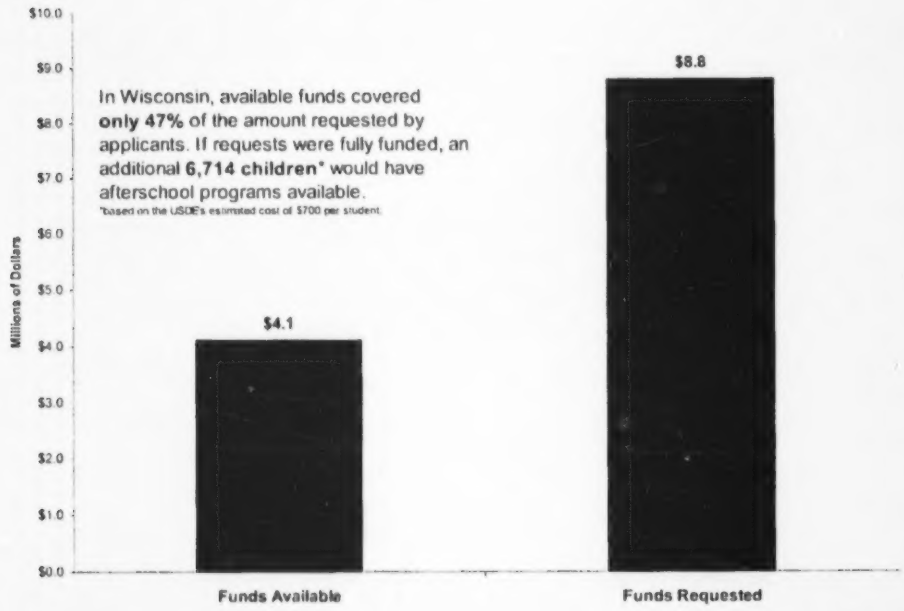

Wyoming

Facts:

Population: 493,782
Persons under 5 years old, percent: 6.3%
Persons under 18 years old, percent: 26.1%

(United States Census 2000, U.S. Census Bureau)

State Contact:

Kathy Emmons: 307-635-2272
Wyoming Children's Action Alliance
Cheyenne, WY

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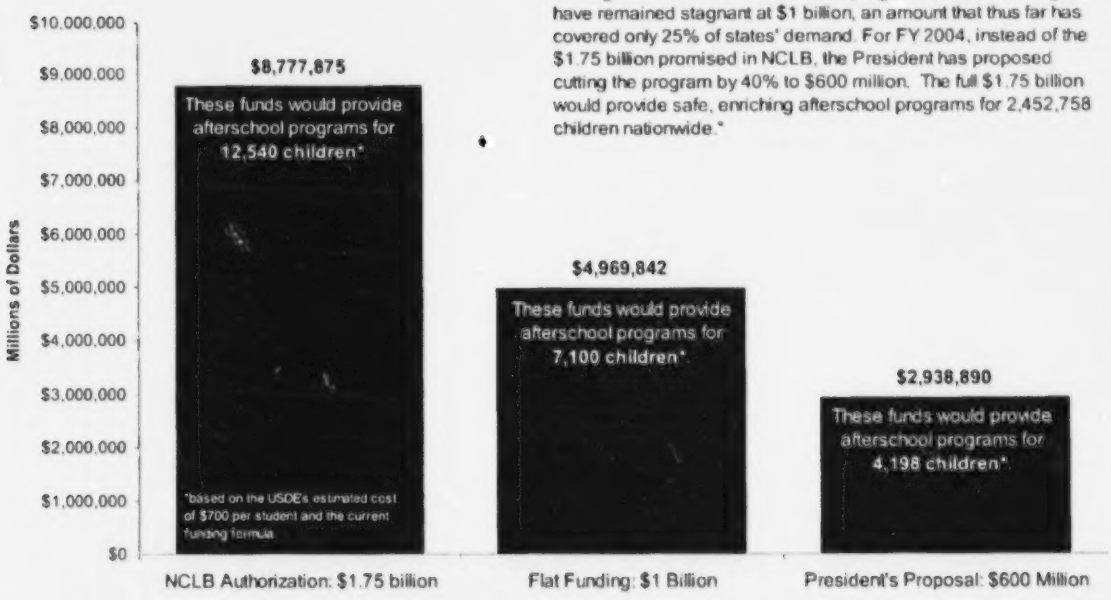

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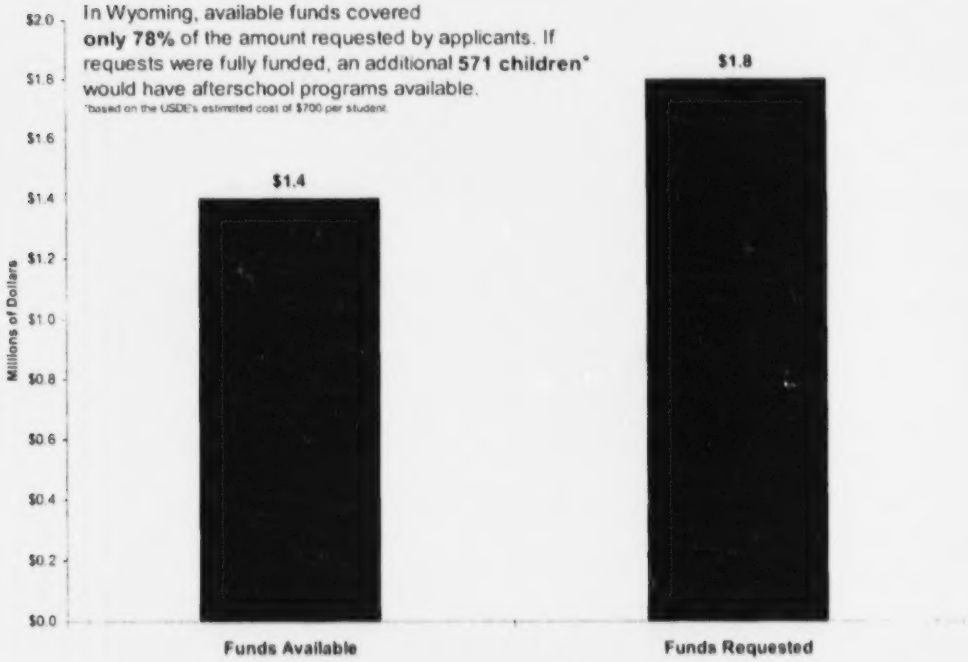

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